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## WILLKIE TAKING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT TO THE BRITISH PREMIER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (REUTER).—MR. WENDELL WILLKIE WILL TAKE A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE BRITISH PREMIER. Mr. Willkie yesterday conferred with the PRESIDENT and MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State. He is going to Britain to get first-hand information on present conditions there.

The recent developments in the American attitude towards the war, is the subject of editorial comment in most London papers yesterday, says Reuter.

## Marshal's Meeting With M. Laval

### Dispel Misunderstanding Was Chief Reason

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The desire to dispel misunderstanding, which prejudice relations between the authorities in occupied France and the Vichy Government, was the chief reason for MARSHAL PETAIN'S meeting with M. LAVAL, according to a communique issued after the meeting and a broadcast by the Lyons Radio this morning.

After stating that Marshal Petain and M. Laval had a long conversation during which the misunderstandings, which led to the events on Dec. 13, were dispelled, the communique says:

"For reasons of high domestic policy, Marshal Petain decided on Dec. 13 to dispense with the assistance of M. Laval. These reasons could not, owing to circumstances, be clearly explained to the French nation.

"This gave rise to many rumours and some unrest which several Paris newspapers, favoured by difficulties of the moment, did not fail to exploit and enlarge.

#### DANGER OF DIVISION

"Marshal Petain, however, desires more than ever to avoid the danger of division of mind. More than ever, he wants to dispel misunderstandings which might prejudice relations between the authorities of occupied territories and the French Government.

"It is for this reason that Marshal Petain insisted on having an interview with M. Laval."

After the meeting, Marshal Petain returned to his residence while M. Laval went by road to Paris.

The German Trans-Ocean News Agency has drawn attention to the fact that in the Vichy communique, M. Laval was described as "Monsieur President" and it is suggested that he will be President of the Council of Ministers—in other words, Prime Minister at Vichy.

In fact, the title was given to M. Laval because any former Prime Minister of France has a right to this title.

The German-controlled Paris Radio, continues to attack Vichy and states: "A solution must come and must come quickly."

VICHY, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The French Cabinet is holding a meeting today following the meeting between Marshal Petain and M. Laval.

#### MORE MONEY BORROWED

VICHY, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—More money to pay for the German army of occupation has been borrowed by the French Government from the Bank of France.

A new decree approved the increase of banks' advances to the state from 75 milliard francs to 85 milliard francs for this purpose.

The cost of the army of occupation which is payable by France under the armistice terms, is not included in the budget, but is defrayed from a special account.

## Roosevelt Takes Oath Of Office

Washington was filled with visitors yesterday, when standing on the steps of the capital, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, took his oath to become the first President in the history of the United States to take a third term of office, states a Reuter message.

With his left hand on the bible and his right hand raised, he took the following oath:

"I solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States and will preserve, protect and defend the constitutions of America."

After lunch, the President watched the inauguration parade.

According to THE TIMES, the mixing up of British and American interests and British and American plans for defence is based on considerations broader than those of strategy.

It has its foundations in common tradition and outlook to which we give the name of democracy, but which lies in fact, deeper than any mere issue of Governmental machinery and this tradition and outlook—now the bulwark of the world against Nazi tyranny and the Nazi new order—will emerge from the struggle, strengthened by a united action, fertilised by reciprocal influence and extended by a common example.

In this spirit, Great Britain salutes today's inauguration of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the third term of office, as an event of high significance for friends of freedom everywhere.

#### SWIFT ACTION

THE TELEGRAPH says that the feeling in the United States has now reached the point at which a demand for a swift action is irresistible. A vast majority of the American people now fully realise that a major defeat for Britain would be a tremendous disaster for the United States.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy's broadcast certifies the truth of Mr. Churchill's judgment on the "stirring processes whereby democracy of the great American commonwealth is formulating its decision to make sure that the British commonwealth of nations is able to maintain the front line of civilisation and progress."

#### VOTE DEFINITE AMOUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter). One of America's leading isolationists, SENATOR WHEELER, who has been particularly active during the past week, declared today: "We have a Senate majority opposed to the principle of the aid to Britain Bill."

A goodly number of these Senators, he added, would be willing to vote a definite amount of money for Britain and a substitute measure might be offered for an outright gift to Britain not exceeding \$500,000,000.

"There is no reason why we should grant totalitarian powers to the President in the name of helping the democracies."



CONVOY BALLOONS SCARE NAZIS  
Barrage balloons are being flown from ships in convoy, and added to the fierce A.A. fire of the vessels and their escorts. They are proving a problem to Nazi dive-bombers. Swaying at the end of their cables in the breezes, they are an effective deterrent.

## FOUR ENEMY BOMBERS ARE SHOT DOWN BY A.A. FIRE

### Southampton Has Light Night Raid

LONDON, Jan. 20 (British Wireless).—It is now learned in London that FIVE ENEMY BOMBERS were destroyed on Sunday night. FOUR were shot down by A.A. fire. SOUTHAMPTON was among the places raided by the enemy on Sunday night. The raid on the city was not severe.

## Special Singapore War Tax

SINGAPORE, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—On a certificate of urgency, the Legislative Council today enacted a Bill imposing for war purposes a special tax of two-and-half per cent. ad valorem on rubber produced in and exported from the Colony.

The duty, which is additional and similar to the imposition in April last, is specifically earmarked for war purposes and similar legislation is expected throughout Malaya.

It is also likely that war tax on tin exports will be imposed. The new taxes do not apply to companies liable for income tax to Britain.

The first reading of the War Tax on Incomes Bill was given at the Legislative Council meeting today.

THE DAILY MAIL air correspondent states that a new British fighter plane, Spitfire 3 will shortly come into service according to a message from Sydney.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "On Sunday night, enemy aircraft dropped bombs at a number of places in SOUTH and SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND and at some points in the London area. All the raids had ended by the early hours of the morning.

"Damage was caused by high explosive bombs at some places, but nowhere was it on a heavy scale. In one town in the South, several fires were started, but they were soon put out. Very few casualties were caused anywhere. Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night."

Fire parties organised only last week proved their efficiency, when during Sunday night's raid, a number of incendiary bombs were dropped on a South-East England village.

Fire bombs were extinguished before any damage was done and before the arrival of two fire brigades.

#### U.S. MANOEUVRES

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The first American warships operating from the new Caribbean bases begin manoeuvres today when a fleet, consisting of an aircraft carrier, three cruisers and nine destroyers, sails from the Portland Light base on the south coast of Jamaica.

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## Lamotte Picquet Hit By Thai Planes

### Engagement During Cruise In Gulf Of Siam

SINGAPORE, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—A Thai Consulate communique claims that in a naval engagement on Jan. 17, the French cruiser LAMOTTE PICQUET, leading the French forces, suffered damage from bombs by Thai planes and was forced to retire.

The communique admits that Thai units were "slightly damaged."

In the north-eastern sector, it is claimed that Thai forces are still continuing their advance, capturing many prisoners and arms and occupying evacuated strongholds.

In the eastern sector, the advance continued when an enemy force, consisting of three battalions of the Foreign Legion, attacking a Thai force were routed leaving 200 dead on the battlefield, the Thai force capturing truckloads of arms and ammunition, as well as 10 prisoners.

#### UNIT DISPERSED

HANOI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—A communique issued by Admiral Decoux yesterday declared: "A Thai advanced unit was dispersed east of Polpet by our motorised units. On the Mekong River, we entirely cleared the island of Donesanot, 45 miles south-east of Savannakhet."

"During the night of Jan. 17/18 planes bombed Thasakon, Kammarat and Namkhan."

A later communique states that on Jan. 17 units belonging to the French naval forces during a cruise in the Gulf of Siam encountered Thai ships two of which are claimed to have been sunk and a third seriously damaged. There was no loss on the French side.

French planes bombed the aviation field at Prachinburi and also the hangar and barracks at Wadham and Aranya where large fires were observed.

Despite very active Thai anti-aircraft fire all the French planes returned safely.

#### FRENCH DEMARCHE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Thai Premier's reaction to the overture by the Acting French Minister to Thailand is not known but a French demarche it is believed will at least pave the way for direct negotiations, says a Japanese report.

However, it is thought that Thailand would not be satisfied unless

the entire Laos and Cambodia regions are ceded.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 Thai and French troops are believed to be mobilised along the border but the dense jungle is ruling out quick movements.

## 25 Enemy Aircraft Downed At Malta

LONDON, Jan. 20 (British Wireless).—Heavy raids on Malta were continued on Sunday and news agency reports, based on official information made available locally, state that in two dive-bombing attacks during Sunday's five raids, 15 enemy aircraft were brought down by fighters and anti-aircraft fire.

An R.A.F. Middle East communique stated on Sunday that in Saturday's encounters over Malta, six Junkers 87's and 88's were brought down.

In the meantime, corrected figures are announced in Malta.

It is now confirmed that enemy losses on Saturday numbered ten Junkers, seven being destroyed by fighters and three by A.A. fire.

In all, therefore, 25 enemy aircraft are known to have been destroyed during these intense week-end activities.

In addition, one more was probably shot down on Saturday and two others were damaged. Considerable damage was done to civilian property as a result of Sunday's raids.

#### HEROES OF THE AIR:

## VIVID DESCRIPTION OF BRITAIN'S FIGHTER SQUADRONS IN ACTION

The determination and grit with which the pilots of the R.A.F. set about their work of meeting the German raiders and their unfailing sense of humour was described in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday by the GROUP CAPTAIN OF A FIGHTER STATION, somewhere in England.

"We spent the whole of last winter—and what a beastly winter it was—chasing the elusive Hun far out into the North Sea with here and there a success that showed our tenacity of purpose," said the speaker.

#### OUR TURN COMES

"The Hun was at that time busy beating up Europe and consequently our turn was yet to come. Our turn did come, in no uncertain manner and with remarkable suddenness."

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## POLICE FIRE ON ARMED MEN

While on patrol near Mira Point at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, No. 1 Police launch contacted an armed party in a sampan.

On sighting the launch, the eight men on board abandoned the boat, and after landing at Griffin Head, took to the hills.

The Police opened fire with a machine-gun, with the result that three of them were killed and the sampan sunk.

## EXPORT OF "GEARS" TO JAPAN PROHIBITED

LONDON, Jan. 20th (Reuter).—British authorities have prohibited the export of "gears" executed by the British manufacturer for the Japanese customer.

This is revealed in a correspondence passed between the PRIME MINISTER and the Labour Member of Parliament, MR. ALFRED EDWARDS, and published yesterday.

Last December, Mr. Edwards wrote to the Premier quoting a Press report that "munition workers have refused to work an order for Japan."

In reply, the Premier stated: "The order to which the report referred, was for gears which have

## Today's News Summary

SOUTHAMPTON WAS AMONG THE PLACES RAIDED BY THE ENEMY on Sunday night but the raid on the city was not severe. Very few casualties were caused anywhere. Five enemy bombers were destroyed on Sunday night, four by anti-aircraft fire.

FIFTEEN ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY FIGHTERS and A.A. fire during five raids on Malta on Sunday. Altogether 25 enemy planes are known to have been destroyed during intense week-end activities.

THE FRENCH CRUISER LAMOTTE PICQUET SUFFERED damage from bombs by Thai planes in a naval engagement on Jan. 17, according to a Thai Consulate communique issued in Singapore.

A DESIRE TO DISPEL MISUNDERSTANDING WAS THE CHIEF reason for Marshal Petain's meeting with M. Laval after which Petain returned to his residence and Laval went by road to Paris.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, UNSUCCESSFUL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE at the Presidential election, is taking a personal message from Mr. Roosevelt to Mr. Winston Churchill when he visits London shortly.

THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE PROHIBITED THE EXPORT OF "gears" executed by the British manufacturer for the Japanese customer.

THE PLACE WHERE HERR HITLER AND SIGNOR MUSSOLINI MET yesterday is not revealed.



# In the World of Sports

## RECREIO'S CHAMPIONSHIP CHANCES JEOPARDISED BY DRAW WITH THE UNIVERSITY

### Gosano Brothers In Form: E. L.'s Brilliant Innings

BY "BARNABAS"

A STEADY DRIZZLE STARTED AT ABOUT 2.30 P.M. AND WHICH CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON ON SATURDAY caused most cricket matches to be washed out. Only two of the seven matches down in the fixtures for the afternoon were played to a finish, the rest being abandoned after about, in most cases, only half an hour's play. The League game between the Police and the Civil Service C.C. was not begun at all.

The two matches that were played (literally) to the bitter end were between Recreio and University first and second teams. These two matches were played in extremely cold, miserable weather, rain falling practically throughout, excepting for the first half hour.

The University first team, after their most unexpected victory over the Indians last week, held the strong Recreio eleven to a draw, the result of which may seriously jeopardise the latter's chances of winning the Senior Championship.

It is inconceivable that with such a strong attack at their disposal and the amount of time they had in which to accomplish their task Recreio could not account for the Varsity who, in spite of the presence of L. T. Ride, are far from a formidable side.

Their failure to force a decision in their favour can only be attributed to the wet state of the ground which must have prevented the Recreio bowlers from having a good grip on the ball.

**RECREIO INNINGS**  
Recreio batted first and opened with Eddie Soares and J.M. Gosano. The former lost his wicket very early on, being bowled by Gegg off the first ball of the match. Thereafter all four of the Gosano brothers, one after another, took command of the situation and when the declaration was made at 3.45 p.m. they had, between them, put on 173 runs for the loss of only three wickets.

As Soares' contribution was a "duck," the Gosano brothers were responsible for all but four of the 173 runs put on the board. J. M. Gosano scored 18, G. N. 32, L. G. 38 not out and E. L. 81 not out. Eddie Gosano in scoring his 81 not out played one of the most brilliant innings of his cricket career and incidentally stole most of the spotlight from his brothers.

He only stayed at the wicket for fifty minutes to score his 81 runs which included no fewer than 16 boundaries. Indeed, it was his extremely breezy innings that enabled Recreio to declare at 3.45 p.m. at the safe score of 173 for 3 wickets.

**CHEAP WICKETS**  
The University had two hours in which to make the runs or get out. After losing C. N. Matthews, L. T. Ride, J. Tsui and W. Gegg cheaply, they decided rightly to play a defensive game and refused to take any chances with the bowling. So stoutly did they defend their wickets that they were able to play out time and when stumps were drawn had 94 runs on the board with 3 wickets in hand.

K. Y. Tam who opened the Varsity innings with Matthews and who is considered a pretty fast scorer took more than an hour to score his 22 runs.

**JUNIOR GAME**  
At King's Park, the Varsity Juniors tried desperately to emulate their Seniors and hold Recreio to a draw, but they failed as their last wicket fell fifteen minutes before stumps were due to be drawn. The Varsity won the toss, but elected to send Recreio in first. It was a good move on their part as it would enable them to force a draw if their plight became sufficiently to warrant it, a win against such a strong side as Recreio being out of the question. And they nearly succeeded too!

Recreio lost A. E. Noronha without a run on the board, but M. A. Remedios and P.M.N. da Silva put on a useful 37 before the latter lost his wicket to Soares after scoring 12 runs. Remedios had

scored 44 runs before he was caught by Lo off H. S. Gill. With the exception of H. A. Barros who scored 32 not out, the rest of the Portuguese batsmen met with scant success and the Recreio innings came to an end with the total standing at 131.

E. Mazza who was put on to bowl very late in the innings was the most successful bowler for the Varsity, taking 4 wickets for 15 runs in 3 overs. R. S. Gill took 3 for 22.

**EARLY DISASTER**  
The University met with disaster very early on, P.M.N. da Silva taking the wickets of K. S. Ooi

## GOLE TITLE FOR MISS SEQUEIRA

Miss A. Sequeira, winner of the Ladies' Cup, won the women's golf championship of the Country Club, Sheungshui, on Sunday when she beat Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios by 3 and 1.

The results of the first round matches in the Captain's Cup and Men's Foursomes are as follows:—  
C. H. T. Suen beat M. F. Pinna 3 and 2; K. T. Oei beat J. J. Basto 3 and 2; A. W. Ramsey beat W. C. Hung 2 up; A. R. Pinna beat B. Basto on the 19th; T. Y. C. Lee beat E. J. M. Churn 3 and 1; R. E. Lee beat C. H. Basto 2 and 1; F. X. Silva beat Geo. Lee 2 and 1; A. T. Lee beat A. A. Gutierrez 4 and 3.

B. Basto and H. R. Pinna w.o. from M. A. Simoes and W. G. Williams.

and Aziz Ahmed in his first over. Silva, who has been in extremely fine form with the ball this season, having already taken 10 wickets for 39 runs in his first two League matches, continued the good work by taking 5 University wickets for 18 runs in 10 overs, 3 of which were maidens.

Against such excellent bowling the University could garner only 68 runs. Kenneth Lo, Ampla-vanar and R. Soares alone offering any semblance of a stand. The Varsity innings came to a close at 5.30 p.m.

## KOWLOON CHESS CLUB TOURNEYS ENDING

### C.M. Sequeira Likely To Win Senior "A"

THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR TOURNEYS OF THE KOWLOON CHESS CLUB ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING CONCLUSION and the thoughts of local chess players are turning to the coming Colony Open Championship and Open Junior Championship.

The Senior Open Tournament will commence on Feb. 4 with six players competing and will be completed by the end of March. The competitors will be E. Zimmermann (runner-up last year), C. M. Sequeira, D. E. de Carvalho, K. Weiss, G. S. Coxhead and L. Karpovich.

The Junior Open Tournament has so far attracted seven players, though it is expected there may be as many as a dozen competitors by the time entries will close on Jan. 30.

In the case of a large number of entries, the Tournament will be a single round affair. Mr. A. Kurrik, care of the Government Analysts Department, is receiving the entries.

**PROBABLE WINNER**  
C. M. Sequeira looks the probable winner of the "A" Section of the Senior Kowloon Chess Club Tournament and D. E. de Carvalho has already won the "B" Section.

A. Benjamin has won the "B" Section of the Junior Tournament, while there are yet three players in the running for top place in the "A" Section.

The following are the latest Kowloon Chess Club Tournament standings:—

**SENIOR "A"**  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
C. M. Sequeira ..... 7 4 3 0 5 1/2  
G. S. Coxhead ..... 7 4 2 1 5  
L. Karpovich ..... 8 4 1 3 4 1/2  
K. Weiss ..... 6 2 0 4 2  
H. A. Samuel ..... 6 0 0 6 0

**SENIOR "B"**  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
D. E. de Carvalho ..... 9 7 1 1 7 1/2  
K. M. A. Barnett ..... 8 5 0 3 5  
A. Y. Biriukoff ..... 9 5 0 4 5  
B. D. Evans ..... 8 2 2 4 3  
M. W. Olusuff ..... 7 2 1 4 2 1/2  
Wm. Lee ..... 8 2 0 6 2

**JUNIOR "A"**  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
J. Grefalda ..... 9 6 0 3 6  
A. C. Poupard ..... 9 6 0 3 6  
V. V. Kolatchoff ..... 10 5 1 4 5 1/2  
F. A. Pabel ..... 8 5 0 3 5  
A. C. Mitchell ..... 10 3 0 7 3  
Th. Lanfer ..... 10 2 1 7 2 1/2

**JUNIOR "B"**  
P. W. D. L. Pts.  
A. Benjamin ..... 10 7 2 1 8  
J. H. D'Almeida ..... 10 6 1 3 6 1/2  
S. Benjamin ..... 9 5 2 2 6  
D. Drake ..... 9 5 0 4 5  
C. Lee ..... 9 1 0 8 1  
J. Walther ..... 7 0 1 6 1

## EXHIBITION SNOOKER

The billiards social, organised by the European Y.M.C.A., which has proved such a great success recently, will be resumed at the "Y" tonight.

The highlight of the evening's entertainment will be an exhibition snooker match between A. P. (Spotty) Pereira, of the Club de Recreio, and Cpl. J. H. Harvey, the local Army snooker champion, at 8 p.m.

After the exhibition a novelty competition will be held.

## ARTEMIS WINS

The third Ladies' championship series of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Finished Pos. Pts.  
Artemis ..... 15.22.11 1 8  
(Mrs. J. E. Potter).  
Maureen ..... 16.23.21 2 6  
(Mrs. W. Whitaker).  
True Blue ..... 16.23.56 3 4  
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).  
Redshank ..... 16.25.36 4 2  
(Miss P. H. Pritchard).

## CRUISER SERIES

The second Corinthian cruiser series sailed on Saturday resulted:

Finished Corr. Pos. Pts.  
Donna ..... 18.06.34 1 12  
(Mr. E. Cock).  
Norena ..... 18.13.06 2 10  
(Mr. P. C. M. Sedewick).  
Evolene ..... 19.58.03 3 8  
(Mr. R. J. Minnitt).  
Yehonala ..... 19.32.12 4 6  
(Capt. G. W. Bateman).  
Typhoon ..... 22.24.58 5 5  
(Mr. D. Campbell).  
Tregaur, Tern and Sai Long—D.N.F.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

**GOLF**—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Section, Bogey Competition, New Course, Fanling.

**HOCKEY**—Triangular Tournament, Hongkong Hockey Club v. British Army (Club ground) 4.30 p.m.

**RACING**—Entries close for the Fanling Hunt and Race Club February Race Meeting, 12 Noon.

**RUGBY**—Flap of Small Units League (Sookunpo) 3 p.m.

## TOMORROW

**BADMINTON**—"B" Division: Section "A" J.R.C. v. V.R.C.; Recreio v. King's College; Section "B", St. John's v. K.C.C.; St. Andrew's v. Police.

**FOOTBALL**—Kotewall Cup Competition: Army v. Navy (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.

**RIFLE SHOOTING**—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

**RUGBY**—Quadrangular Tournament, Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay) 4.15 p.m.

**SWIMMING**—Exhibition Swm by Rikkyo University team (European Y.M.C.A. pool) (time not decided).

## HANDSOME DIVIDENDS AT MACAO RACE MEETING

### Sports Venture Pays \$348 To Lucky Punter

Sports Venture, ably ridden by Mr. J. Nolasco, caused the biggest upset at the January meet of the Macao Jockey Club held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday when it beat the favourite, Lucky Eleven (P. Y. T. Wei) by half a length in the second race of the day.

There was only one win ticket on the former pony and the lucky holder was paid the handsome dividend of \$348 for a modest \$5 bet!

The next best dividend was also paid by J. Nolasco who piloted National Anthem past the post four lengths ahead of the favourite, Cuban Love, which finished a bad third to Black Diamond. National Anthem paid \$8.50 to each of the three punters.

## THE RESULTS

Results follow:—  
1—The Szechuen Handicap (First Section). Five Furlongs National Success, 146 lbs. (K. I. Ip) 1  
Heddon, 143 lbs. (Lo Kwong To) 2  
Desert Star, 148 lbs. (D. G. Woo) 3

Won by one and a half lengths, a short head between second and third.  
Time: 1.34.3.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$37.  
Places: \$29.00; \$9.10; \$29.90.

Also ran:—Ascot Vale (P. Y. T. Wei), Geordie (F. L. Marcal), Lancashire Chap (S. W. Pan), Radium Star (H. L. Poon).

**Betting**  
Winner Place  
Ascot Vale ..... 25 16  
Desert Star ..... 7 1  
Geordie ..... 1 1  
Heddon ..... 4 6  
Lancashire Chap ..... 1 1  
National Success ..... 5 1  
Radium Star ..... 1 1  
Total ..... 44 27

2—The Szechuen Handicap (Second Section). Six Furlongs Sports Venture, 145 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 1  
Lucky Eleven, 155 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei) 2  
Gallant Marshal, 154 lbs. (S. W. Pan) 3

Won by half a length, the same between second and third.  
Time: 1.36.4.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$348.  
Places: \$10.10; \$5.70; \$10.10.

Also ran:—King's Envoy (K. I. Ip), Mac's Adventure (W. N. Yeh), National Liberty (D. G. Woo), Persian Cat (Lo Kwong To), Plain View (K. Kwok), Sunshine Susie (Chan Oi Wan).

**Betting**  
Winner Place  
Gallant Marshal ..... 11 4  
King's Envoy ..... 5 5  
Lucky Eleven ..... 30 28  
Mac's Adventure ..... 1 1  
National Liberty ..... 27 11  
Persian Cat ..... 1 2  
Plain View ..... 5 1  
Sports Venture ..... 1 4  
Sunshine Susie ..... 1 1  
Total ..... 82 57

3—The Szechuen Handicap (Third Section). Six Furlongs National Anthem, 147 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 1  
Black Diamond, 154 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 2  
Cuban Love, 159 lbs. (K. I. Ip) 3

Won by a length, three lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1.39.1.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$3250.  
Places: \$9.60; \$11.90; \$8.00.

Also ran:—Cloudy Star (K. Kwok), Double Up (P. Y. T. Wei), Eagle (R. Castro), Iron Knight (Tsang Wah), National Triumph (S. W. Pan), The Mermaid (W. Yu), Wild Bear (Lo Kwong To).

**Betting**  
Winner Place  
Black Diamond ..... 9 4  
Cloudy Star ..... 2 2

**Solution No 810**  
SOLUTION: 1, Clothes; 5, Lotus; 8, Leans; 9, Regatta; 10, Naively; 11, Brest; 12, Confer; 14, Setter; 17, Lodge; 19, Nolsome; 22, Neptune; 23, Orpen; 24, Lithe; 25, Lustres.  
DOWN: 1, Colon; 2, Oration; 3, Haste; 4, Sprays; 5, Legible; 6, Title; 7, Scatter; 12, Colonel; 13, Execute; 15, Trooper; 16, Unreal; 18, Depot; 20, Irons; 21, Ennis.

## Macao Race Tragedy

### ONE RIDER KILLED: ANOTHER INJURED

The January meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held at the Arela Preta Race Course on Sunday was marred by a serious accident as the result of which Mr. F. L. Marcal was seriously injured and another rider, Mr. H. L. Poon, sustained fatal injuries.

According to the meagre information available yesterday, it appeared that Geordie (F. L. Marcal) threw its rider just after the start of the first race—the Szechuen Handicap, first section—and bumped into Radium Star (H. L. Poon) unseating the latter's jockey.

The jockeys on the following ponies were unable to pull up their mounts, or otherwise dodge the prostrate riders, with the result that Marcal was kicked on the face and Poon received a kick in the head.

**CONCUSSION**  
Both jockeys were immediately rushed to hospital where it was found that Poon was suffering from concussion—from which he subsequently died—and Marcal from a nasty cut across his face. It is feared that Marcal might have received further injuries.

The late Mr. H. L. Poon took up riding in Macao, only recently and was not registered with the Hongkong Jockey Club. His last win was on Courneur Bleu in the "Victoria Handicap" in the November meeting of the Macao Jockey Club.

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Total ..... 77 33

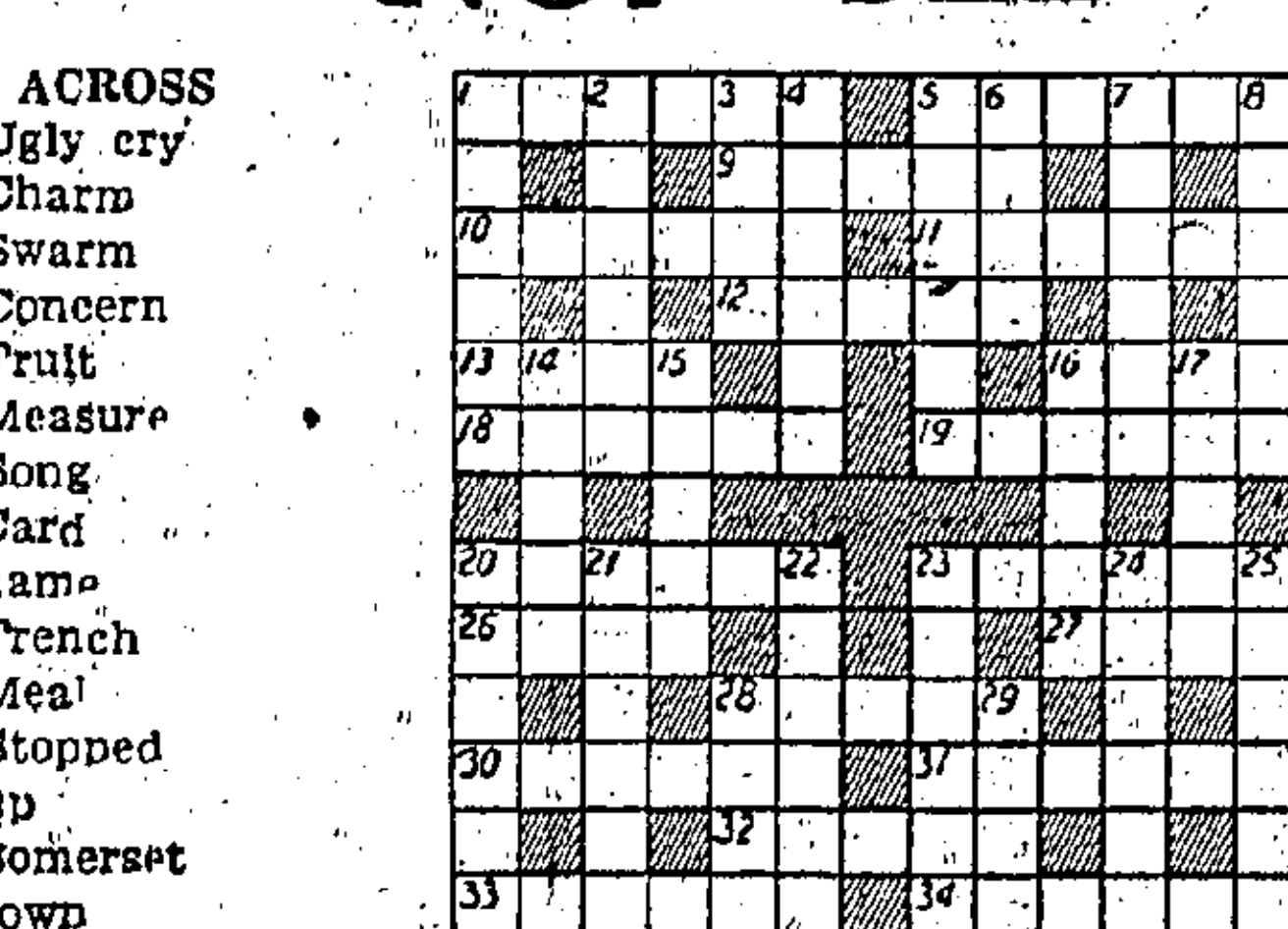
6—The Consolation Stakes (Half a Mile)  
Radium Star, 148 lbs. (K. I. Ip) 1  
Geordie, 141 lbs. (Lo Kwong To) 2  
National Liberty, 149 lbs. (D. G. Woo) 3

Won by half a length, a length between second and third.  
Time: 1.02.  
Pari Mutuel:—  
Winner: \$8.00.  
Places: \$5.50; \$7.30.

Also ran:—Sunshine Susie (S. W. Pan).

**Betting**  
Winner Place  
Geordie ..... 5 1  
National Liberty ..... 9 1  
Radium Star ..... 27 4  
Sunshine Susie ..... 10 1  
Total ..... 51 7

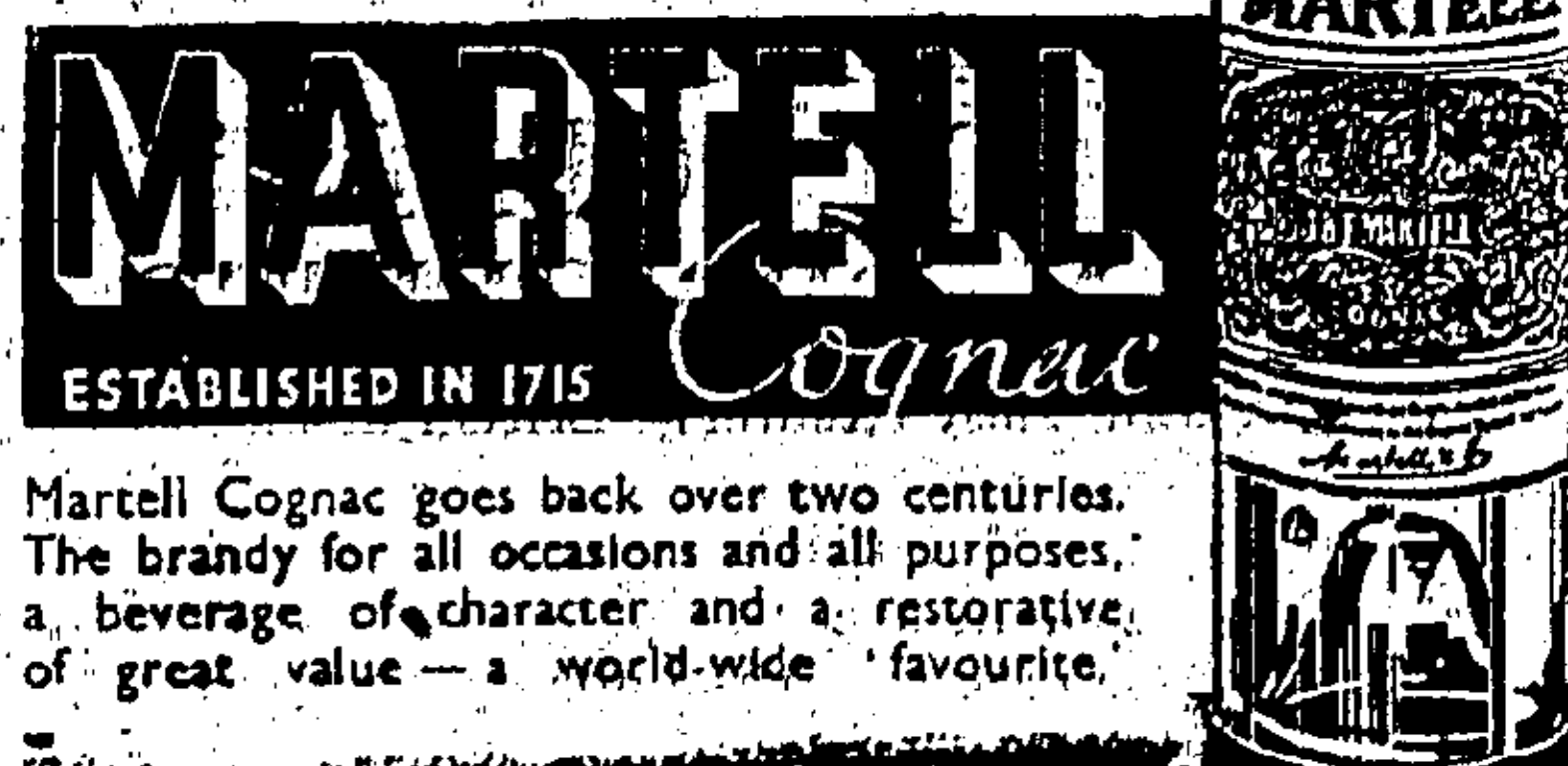
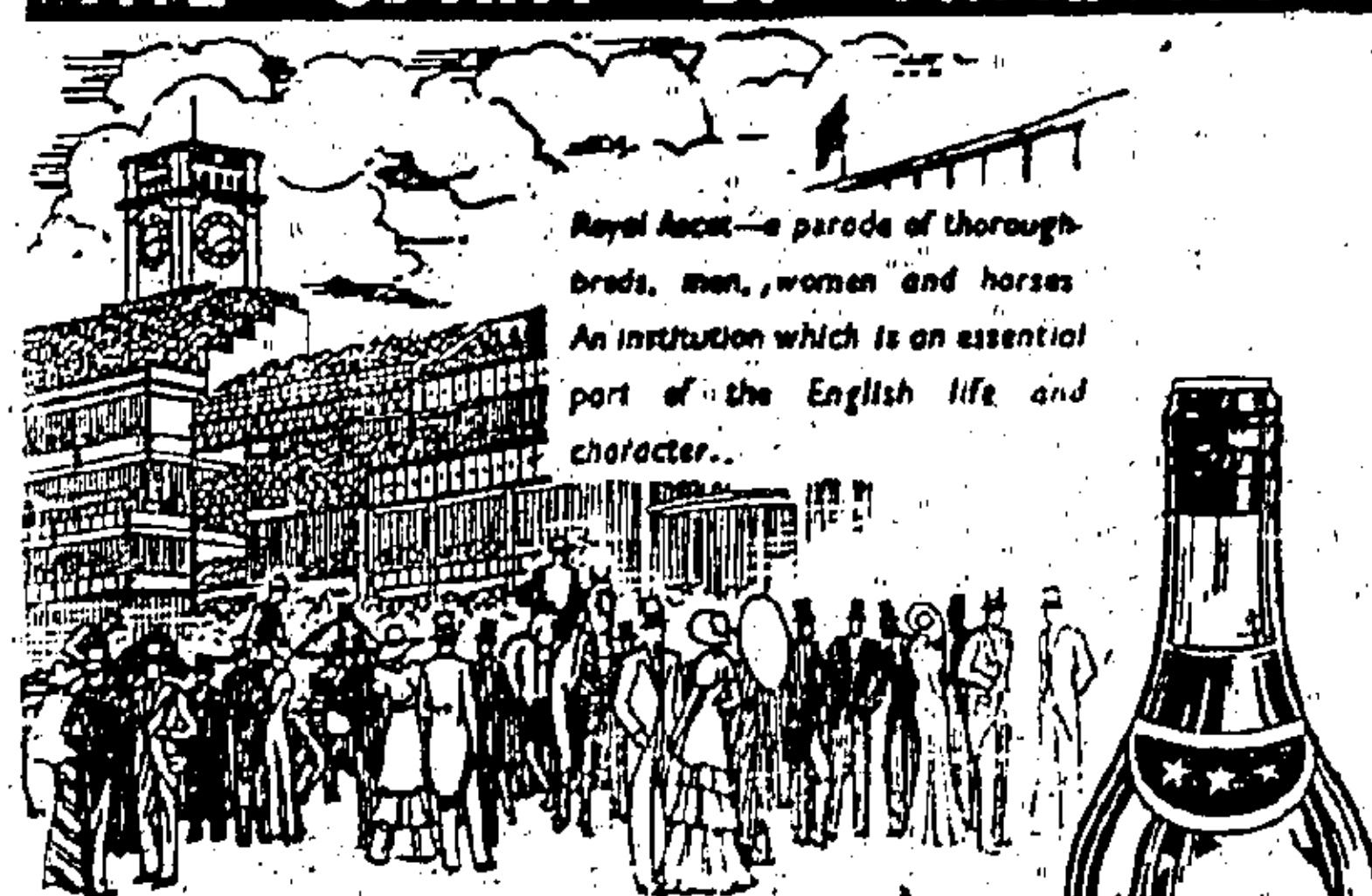
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9 Swarm  
10 Concern  
11 Fruit  
12 Measure  
13 Song  
16 Card game  
18 French  
19 Meal  
20 Stopped up  
23 Somerset town  
25 Faithful  
27 Refrain  
28 Little  
30 Sea sickness  
31 Ascer  
32 Coincidence  
33 Arrange  
34 Sea-god  
**DOWN**  
1 Mariner  
2 Not just  
20 Pains  
21 Month  
22 Harm  
23 Quarter  
24 Tower  
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28 Marine mammal  
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## COMING EVENTS

JAN.

21—Tides: High 3.22 a.m. and 4.08 p.m. Low 8.56 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Luncheon Meeting, 1 p.m. — Speaker: Mr. R. C. Robertson on "The Scotland of Robert Burns."

Entries close for Fanning Hunt and Race Club's February Meeting, 12 noon.

Mrs. Lechmere Clift's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church Council Meeting, 6.30 p.m.

V.D.M.A. (Christ Church Branch), Annual Meeting, at Vicarage, 6 p.m.

A.R.P. Mobile Exhibition — 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home, Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

22—Tides: High 4.58 a.m. and 5.10 p.m. Low 8.56 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Benefit Performance at King's Theatre in aid of Kungming Mission Hospital, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. "Twelfth Night" Matinee, 5.30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on Home Nursing, 5.30 p.m.

Practical Class, 4.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 6.40 a.m. and 6.12 p.m. Low 12.37 a.m. and 11.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

24—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 12.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Asia Lands, Ltd., annual meeting, Mercantile Bank Bldg., 2nd floor, Club, 8.15 p.m.

Old Cheltenham annual dinner, H.K. Queen's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m.

12.30 p.m.

Demonstration by A.R.P., Peak School, 5.45 p.m.

25—Tides: High 9.06 a.m. and 7.58 p.m. Low 2.24 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.

Queen's College Prize Day, 11 a.m.

St. Andrew's Society, "Burns" Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 3.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.

Claims against estate of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings due.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

27—Tides: High 10.27 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 3.39 a.m. and 2.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

28—Tides: High 11.03 a.m. and 10.08 p.m. Low 4.12 a.m. and 3.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

29—Tides: High 11.33 a.m. and 10.42 p.m. Low 4.47 a.m. and 3.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

30—Tides: High 12.08 a.m. and 11.14 p.m. Low 5.17 a.m. and 4.29 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

31—Tides: High 12.38 p.m. and 11.42 p.m. Low 5.48 a.m. and 5.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon C.C. Extraordinary General Mtg., 6.30 p.m.

H.K. Committee for Student Relief Charity Bazaar, St. Paul's College, Pedder Hill.

Calms against Sander, Wieler and Co. (in liquidation) due.

Entries close for Junior Chess Championship.

Entries close for Trinity College of Music (Theoretical) Examinations.

## Repeat Performance Of "Funiety"

Saturday, Feb. 1, has been chosen as the date for a second performance of "FUNIETY" a novel and successful variety entertainment which made its first appearance a few weeks ago at the China Fleet Club Theatre.

Since that presentation rehearsals have continued and an entertainment of even higher standard than the former is promised.

The China Fleet Club Theatre is again to be the venue and the proceeds this time are to be given in aid of the South China Morning Post War Fund (BOMBER FUND). Seats are at popular prices and are bookable at The Anderson Music Company, Ice House Street.

Giving the Nazi salute to the jury, Thomas Stanford, 28, seaman, was sentenced to 18 months hard labour at London Sessions for breaking and entering a dwelling-house and possessing a jemmy.

## Radio Programmes

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12.30 Dance Favourites of Not-So-Long-Ago.

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Irving Berlin Waltz Medley — Debrov Somers Band with Vocal by Dan Donovan. Fox-Trot — Some of this days

— Nat Gonella and His Georgians.

Fox-Trot — Thanks for the Memory — Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot — That Old Feeling — Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety with The Mills Brothers, Hildegarde and The Western Brothers.

Vocal — Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich); Sleepy Head (Film Operator 13); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar Humorous) — That's A Secret That's Never Leaked Out — The Western Brothers with Piano. Vocal — The Touch of Your Lips. Intro: The very thought of you — Hildegarde with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Humorous — Lord Haw Haw. The Humbug of Hamburg — The Western Brothers with Piano. Vocal — My Headache (Johnson); Miss Otis Regrets (Cole Porter); The Mills Brothers. Vocal — Yours and Mine; I'm Feelin' Like a Million — Hildegarde with Orch.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart — Symphony No. 41 in C Major ("Jupiter").

1st Mov: Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Andante cantabile; 3rd Mov: Menuetto (Allegretto); 4th Mov: Finale (Molto Allegro) — Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Programme of Folk Music.

English Folk Songs and Dances — Intro: John Barleycorn; Admira Benbow; As I Walked Through the Meadows; Bingo; Dashing away with the Smoothing Iron; Nancy's Fancy; Drunken Sailor; Baccy Pipes; O' Walz! Heave Away My Johnny; Barley Mow; The Crystal Spring; Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards.

A Sad Ending: Oliver Cromwell (English Folk Songs); The Berkshire Tragedy — Our Bill (P. H. Grieswood, with Piano acc. A. Sword Dance Suite (Cecil Sharp, arr. Arnold Foster); Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Arnold Foster. Tik Tak Tik Tak; Leanyok Legenyek — Csardas; Blue Cornflower — Csardas (Hungarian) — Kalmár Pa' (Vocal) acc. by Magyar Imre His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra. Scandnavian Dances; Swedish Schottische; Toast to King Gustav — Folk Dance Orchestra cond. by Victor Old.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

9.03 This week's programmes.

8.06 Mendelssohn — Trio in D Minor, Op. 49.

1st Mov: Molto allegro agitato; 2nd Mov: Andate con moto tranquillo; 3rd Mov: Scherzo; 4th Mov: Finale — Corot, Thibaud and Casals.

8.36 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). Granadinas (Calleja-Barrera); Pincesta (Palomero-Padilla).

8.43 Bizet — The Fair Maid of Perth Suite.

Prelude — Aubade — Serenade — March — Gipsy Dance — Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay — Talk: "Scots Abroad."

9.45 Harry Roy's Stage Show.

Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at The Garrick Theatre, Southport).

10.00 An hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Goodbye Sally; They Can't Black-Out the Moon — Jay Wilbur and His Band. Quickstep — Nursie! Nursie! Fox-Trot — Somewhere at Sea — New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Swingstep — You've Done Something to My Heart (from "Lights Up").

Quickstep — Chatterbox (film "That's right You're wrong") — Jack White & His Collegians. Fox-Trots — Day In, Day Out; What's New? — Carroll Gibbons and His Band. Tango — Mils Alla; Quiero Berte Una Vez Mas — Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Quickstep — Yours for a Song; Slow Fox-Trot — We'll Meet Again — Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots — In An Eighteenth Century Drawing Room; Scatter Brain — The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. Swing Fox-Trots — I've Found a New Baby; Easy to Get — Bud Freeman & His Summa Cum Laude Orchestra.

Slow Fox-Trot — You Never Miss the Old Fades; Fox-Trot — They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle — Jack Payne and His Band. Waltz — Love Never Grows Old — Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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## NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V — News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

do. 9.00 p.m.

do. 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III — News Summary 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

## KUO YIN-FU DIES IN CHUNGKING

Mr. Kuo Yin-fu, leading member of the People's Political Council, died at Chungking following protracted illness.

A native of Hsienyang, Shensi, Mr. Kuo was an initial member of the Tungmenghui and participated in numerous revolutionary movements.

He had served successively as a compiler of the committee for the compilation of Kuomintang History, member of the Standing Committee of the Shensi Provincial Party Headquarters, and publisher of the Sinking Jih Pao at Sian. — (Central News).

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## CHUNGKING RELIEF KWANGSI BANS USE OF WINES

The American Red Cross, through its representative in New York City, Dr. Cotul, has responded to Mayor K.C. Wu's New Year appeal for civilian relief in Chungking. Mayor Wu spoke from the Chinese International Broadcasting Station, expressing gratitude for previous contributions from the American Red Cross for the construction of new homes for the air-raid victims and first-aid stations.

Dr. Cotul cabled: "Thanks for mentioning the American Bureau of Medical Aid to China in your splendid broadcast. In conformity

Brewing, sale and drinking of wines are strictly prohibited in Kwangsi, according to an order issued by the Kwangsi Provincial Government.

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$500 will be imposed on any person guilty of violation of the order. — (Central News).

with the plan of a larger scale of American help to China, please send me the number of and the budget for first-aid stations considered adequate for Chungking in 1941." — (Central News).

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## NAVAL BASE AT MALTA ATTACKED BY NAZI DIVE-BOMBERS

### Six Raiders Downed: Stout R.A.F. Opposition To New Menace In Mediterranean

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Near East war, in which German dive-bombers and British troops shared the limelight, continued to hold attention yesterday as bad weather drew a screen over the war in the west.

The German air force, seeking to aid Italy by gaining control over central Mediterranean waters, made another attack on the British naval base at Malta yesterday, according to Berlin reports.

No account of the raid has been received from Malta direct but apparently the Germans switched the attack back to the harbour after bombing R.A.F. aerodromes on Saturday.

German dive-bombers are now being protected by German and Italian fighters and the Germans admit losing three more aircraft to R.A.F. fighters who, although outnumbered, shot down six in combat on Saturday, making a total of at least 11 since Thursday. Damage to R.A.F. property in the German air raid on Malta yesterday was not of a serious nature, states an R.A.F. communiqué issued in Cairo.

British fighters which intercepted a large raiding force were greatly outnumbered. Nevertheless, they shot down six of the raiders and badly damaged a number of others. As announced at Malta, two British fighters were lost but one pilot was saved.

The German aircraft were Junkers 87 and 88 bombers.

**R.A.F. OPPOSITION**  
The Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm have put up such opposition to the German air threat in the Mediterranean that the Luftwaffe, in the short space of eight days, has been forced to change its tactics, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

German fighters are now in action besides the Stuka dive-bombers and other bombers also in operation.

These changes are revealed by the Axis High Commands' own versions of the joint air operations. For example, on Jan. 10 Junker 87 dive-bombers were accompanied by Italian torpedo-bombers in an attack on a British convoy in the Sicilian Channel.

On Jan. 15 and 16 heavy raids on Malta were made by Junkers 88 as well as 87 dive-bombers, which were accompanied by Italian fighters.

## Significant Vichy Move: M. Laval Back In Favour

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Two moves of possible far-reaching significance were reported from Vichy last night. They referred firstly to the reported forthcoming meeting between Hitler and Mussolini; and secondly, to the conversation between Marshal Petain and his former foreign Minister, Pierre Laval.

A Berne despatch to the Havas Agency says that according to newspaper reports in the Swiss capital, Hitler left Berlin for an unknown destination.

The same despatch adds that a well-informed source in Berne states that Mussolini also left Rome.

It was officially announced in Vichy that Marshal Petain received M. Laval and that all misunderstandings, which led to the incidents on Dec. 13 last year, when Laval resigned from the post of Vice-Premier, have now been smoothed out.

No further indication is given in official circles concerning the subject of Marshal Petain's talk with M. Laval.

Observers at Vichy believe, however, states the Havas Agency, that the meeting will have a political sequel shortly.

The meeting took place in a chateau in the Allier Department. Meanwhile nothing is known in authoritative circles in London of any meeting between Hitler and Mussolini yesterday.

The German radio also made no mention of any meeting having taken place yesterday between Hitler and Mussolini.

## NIGHT AIR RAID ON PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The first night air raid on Palestine occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning in bright moonlight.

Two hostile planes dropped bombs on open country in southern Palestine but no damage or casualties were caused.

This is the first raid on Palestine since Haifa was attacked by day on Sept. 29.

## ATTACKED. SIAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. CHU

Sian paid tribute to the late Gen. Chu Ching-ian, ardent welfare worker and member of the National Relief Commission, as his remains were encoffined this afternoon in a brief but impressive ceremony which was attended by Gen. Chiang Ting-wen, Chairman of Shensi Provincial Government, and many other military leaders including Gen. Hu Tsung-nan and Hsiung Pin.

Flags throughout the city were flown at half-mast in observance of the occasion. Gen. Chu died in Sian on Jan. 13.

According to a Chungking dispatch, a memorial service was held there for Gen. Chu, which was attended by Gen. Feng Yuxiang, Vice-President of the National Military Council, Mr. Huang Yen-pel, leading member of the People's Political Council, the Rev. Tai Shu, and other friends of the deceased.

In honour of the memory of Gen. Chu, a fund is being raised among his friends in Chungking. (Central News).

## ITALIANS EVACUATE STRONGLY FORTIFIED POSTS IN KASSALA

CAIRO, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Fresh successes for the British forces in Africa were announced yesterday with the re-occupation of the strongly defended post of Kassala, on the border of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and Italian Eritrea, and the pursuit of Italian troops "on the run."

A communiqué states: "Our troops have re-occupied Kassala. By intensive patrols over a period of a week our troops, at low cost to themselves, have inflicted daily casualties on the enemy, who has been forced to evacuate strongly defended positions in and around Kassala."

"Italian troops all along this front are retreating, pursued and harassed by our mobile detachments."

British pressure on the borders of Abyssinia—inside which Abyssinian patriots are active—continues with "active patrolling in the Metamma region and Gallabat."

**NOTHING TO REPORT**  
It is officially stated there is no change in the situation in Libya and nothing of importance to report in Kenya.

The Italians occupied Kassala, which actually lies 18 miles north of the Eritrean frontier, in July last.

Since November operations by British and Indian troops have been taking place in the hills north-east of Kassala, with a view to threatening the right flank of the Italian force holding Kassala.

**TOBRUK BOMBED**  
Tobruk, against which the R.A.F. resumed the air offensive on Thursday night, was again raided on Friday night.

A huge fire, states an R.A.F. communiqué, was caused near the petrol dumps. Other damage could not be observed owing to the weather conditions but all bombs fell well in the target area.

One Italian bomber was shot down by an Australian squadron.

**ONE FIGHTER LOST**  
R.A.F. operations in Italian East Africa on the same night included the bombing of a large transport yard in Assab, military buildings at Hargeisa in British Somaliland, an enemy camp five miles east of Umm Haggaz, where fires were started, and of Asmara.

One British fighter failed to return from patrol in Libya.

## WILLKIE ENVOY TO LONDON?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—"I know nothing of it," Mr. Wendell Willkie declared yesterday to reporters when questioned about reports that he might be appointed Ambassador to London.

Mr. Willkie then flew to Washington for a talk with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, before setting out for Britain. He added that while he is in Britain he hopes to gather information concerning effects of the end of the war might have on British and American economy.

The German occupation authorities in Belgium have ordered the Universities of Brussels, Ghent, Liege and Louvain to re-open, says the German radio. An exchange of professors with German universities is planned.

## MR. KENNEDY ADVOCATES UTMOST AID FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from New York, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, former Ambassador to Britain, said he advocated the utmost aid for Britain but this must not go to a point where war would become inevitable.

If, after the resources of Britain were used up, he would prefer assistance given by outright gifts.

Mr. Kennedy added: "Many Americans fear Hitler will declare war on the United States if aid to Britain continues but to declare war is outmoded in these days of unbridled force."

"Hitler would declare war on the United States only when he thought such action in his best interests. For the United States has certainly committed acts sufficiently unneutral to justify a less despotic tyrant than Hitler declaring war."

"It is not surprising that the American people desire Hitler's defeat, for he has attempted the decivilisation of the world in the name of Nazi pagan philosophy."

Mr. Kennedy declared that after the retreat from Dunkirk and the fall of France the English defences were in a deplorable condition but in spite of such handicaps and in spite of the fact that the conquest of the British Isles would have given Hitler domination of Europe, the Germans had never been able to secure a foothold on that island.

## GERMAN BOMBER DOWNED IN CHANNEL

### Incendiaries Rained On S. Coast Town

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—After a quiet day, marked only by the shooting down by British fighters of an enemy bomber in the Channel, the alert was sounded in London some time after dark last night.

A burst of gunfire was heard soon afterwards but a quiet spell followed.

Enemy aircraft were reported near West of England town, a Midlands town and an East Anglian town last night.

Large numbers of raiders approached a South Coast town. Incendiaries were showered on it but fire watchers and others were prepared and many were soon extinguished.

There was little German air activity "round our coasts" during yesterday, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

A single enemy plane dropped bombs on an East Coast town in the morning but damage was little and casualties few.

## KWANGSI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL TO RESUME OPERATION

All preparations having been completed, the Kwangsi Provincial Hospital in Nanning, suspended since the Japanese occupation of the city in Nov. 1939, will resume operation in the beginning of next month.

The budget of the hospital has been fixed at \$160,000 annually, to be appropriated by the Kwangsi Provincial Government. (Central News).

## INDIAN LABOUR ON SIDE OF ALLIES

CALCUTTA, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Indian Labour leader, Mr. M. N. Roy, addressing the Anti-Fascist Conference yesterday, said: "We must throw in our forces at the side of Britain because she is fighting for our interest."

"Mr. Churchill, guiding the front rank of fighters against the bulwark of world reaction, is a greater revolutionary force than all Congress leaders, Right and Left, put together, who are only obstructing that fight."

## SMUGGLED GOLD BARS TO BE CONFISCATED

According to a Shanghai despatch, the s.s. Shengking, of Butterfield & Swire, on its arrival in Shanghai from Tientsin on Jan. 15, was searched by Customs officials who found concealed in its cabins 76 gold bars, \$20,000 worth of Japanese notes, and Chinese silver dollars, amounting to over \$100,000 in total.

As no one has so far claimed for the money, it is said that the Shanghai Customs has decided to confiscate it. (Central News).

## CARDINAL TASK OF CHINESE LABOUR MOVEMENT

The cardinal task in the Chinese Labour Movement today is to mobilise all labourers to assist in the war of resistance, and national reconstruction, declared Mr. H.F. Chu, President of the China Labour Federation, in a Press interview.

Ever since the outbreak of the present hostilities, Mr. Chu said, large numbers of Chinese labourers have joined in wartime services, winning approval from international labour organisations.

During the past year, the China Labour Federation has exerted strenuous efforts in promoting labour culture and welfare and given guidance to labour unions throughout the country. The Federation has also striven to enlist the support of the labour class of other countries in a common front against aggression. (Central News).



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## THREE BRITISH SHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN RAIDERS IN THE PACIFIC

MANILA, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Manila Bulletin this morning prominently publishes stories by 98 Filipino survivors from three British vessels sunk by German raiders in the Pacific in December.

The reports state there are 12 German raiders in the Pacific and 12 more being fitted out in Japanese ports.

The survivors, who landed in Manila last night, described three raiders which they saw. Two were armed with heavy calibre guns and any of the three could face a light cruiser.

The Narvik, a vessel of about 10,000 tons, was called a black ship without any identification marks. She carried twelve 4-inch and 8-inch guns, with two torpedo tubes.

### THREE HEINKELS

She also carried two dive-bombers and three Heinkels and is capable of a speed of 22 knots.

Survivors told vivid stories of their ordeal but said they were well treated.

The other two raiders were both disguised as Japanese and named Tokio Maru and Manyo Maru, 10,000 and 5,000 tons, respectively.

The Manyo Maru was also heavily armed while the Tokio Maru serves as a supply ship.

### SHELLED NAURU

The Japanese version of the survivors' account says the Narvik is a 10,000-ton pocket-battleship which recently shelled Nauru Island.



Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew B. Cunningham, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, promoted to the rank of full Admiral.

## Enemy Withdrawal From Kassala Continues

CAIRO, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Today's communique states that in LIBYA there is nothing to report. ENEMY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KASSALA FRONT CONTINUES.

The localities round Tessenet, which the Italians had strongly fortified, were occupied yesterday without opposition by our troops who are now operating eastwards in contact with the retreating enemy.

## Organising Abyssinian Patriots

KHARTOUM, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—A British officer recently flew to a secret rendezvous to the British mission is helping to organise Abyssinian patriots.

Messages from this isolated British-Ethiopian outpost working under the very noses of the Italians suddenly ceased and it was suspected the British mission had been captured.

When a British major took over the organisation of revolt from Sudan a few weeks ago, the first step was to endeavour to find out whether the mission was still in function.

He sent a message telling the British colonel in charge of the mission that he was coming by air and asking the preparation of a landing place on the highest point in the neighbourhood to which he must be guided by signals.

### PERILOUS LANDING

Making a perilous landing on the "pocket handkerchief aerodrome" they were greeted by thousands of cheering Abyssinian patriots in whose midst were the mission's colonel and captain.

The major's promised aid was fulfilled when R. A. F. machines made a heavy bombing attack on an adjacent Italian stronghold.

The full story of the British mission tells how, to the drone of Italian planes overhead, the British colonel read a proclamation from Emperor Haile Selassie to assembled crowds of Abyssinians at Goffam where the mission has established headquarters.

The knowledge that the mission was in Abyssinia and that the Emperor was near at hand, plus the activities of the R. A. F., has raised the morale of the Abyssinians to a high standard.

TOKYO, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—At an extraordinary meeting lasting from 7.30 p.m. until five minutes past midnight, the Cabinet approved a Draft Bill revising the electoral law under which only males above 25 years of age, who heads households, will be enfranchised while the number of seats in the Lower House will be reduced from the present 466 to 400.

## Vivid Description Of Fighter Squadrons

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"Towards the end of May, we were thrown into the great Battle of Dunkirk and charged with covering the evacuation of our army in the face of the whole might of the German Air Force. How can I best describe those momentous days? What a target those beaches were, for the Huns, with every imaginable kind of boat crowded with the flower of the British Army and the sea between those shores and Dunkirk letty crowded with troops, until the way home looked for all the world, as one of my pilots described it to me, 'like Piccadilly in the rush hour'."

"What a task it was for the fighter squadrons. I wish I could give you the picture as I saw it. How they worked from the dark of four o'clock in the morning until the dark of eleven o'clock at night, facing the whole German Air Force, protecting a target such as the Huns must have dreamed about."

### HOOR AFTER HOOR

"For eleven days, hour after hour, my squadron fought the Germans off though they were heavily outnumbered. Large numbers of bombs were jettisoned harmlessly into the sea as our squadrons went into the attack and many enemy pilots went with them. The bags of planes were terrific."

During those eleven days my squadron alone destroyed 120 planes, with a further 75 badly damaged that they probably never reached their home base. Nice work, when one remembers that we were fighting with every practical disadvantage. We were fighting on enemy territory and at odds of seven and even ten to one. And yet our losses were less than one-tenth of the casualties inflicted on the enemy."

### TERRIFIC STRAIN

"What a strain it was—a strain that could be seen on the faces of my boys. They went into action dizzy with fatigue, but knowing how much depended on them—and they came out as they went in, with light hearts and determination."

"They always tried to make the situation less grim with a real sense of humour. One of my squadron leaders was shot down on the Calais aerodrome, which was expected to fall into the hands of the Hun at any moment. It seemed just possible to pick him up before he was captured and so I sent out a trainer aircraft, the only two-seater I had. I sent a couple of Spitfires to escort him back. They landed at Calais and one of the Spitfires sat above, while the other remained below."

"They were in radio touch with me and after a few minutes I heard this conversation. 'Hi, Al! There's a whole horde of Huns coming!' and then the reply 'O.K. Johnny—keep them off, I'll be up in a minute.'"

"In the meantime a 109 had got on to the trainer's tail and the pilot tried to shake him off his tail. By this time the two Spitfires had got amongst the 109's and proceeded to shoot down seven of them, with several more, not destroyed, but which were seen to crash."

### MORE HUMOUR

"The trainer got back on the 109, leaving our two boys in complete possession. They could not join up with the trainer and waved a good-bye and set the course for home."

"Over the Channel I suddenly heard this bit of chat—'Hey, Johnny! Your machine is full of holes!' and the reply 'O.K., keep going—I'll have a look at you.'"

"There was a pause and then 'You're just as bad yourself!' and the reply from Al was 'I don't give a damn—I am going to do a slow roll. Boy, am I happy!' The unarmed trainer was taken off before it was captured and hitch-hopped safely home."

### AFTER DUNKIRK

"And so on the fourth of June the Dunkirk days were over and we were faced with an enemy a few miles across the border and rapidly occupying aerodromes all along the French and Belgian coast. From these bases he concentrated the whole of his attack on our shipping and often my squadron was engaged in odds at eight to one. But in these weeks the fighters in my station added

135, together with another 80 probables to their bag. During this period one of our squadrons destroyed 20 enemy aircraft in one day for the loss of only two pilots. One pilot got five in the same day.

"Then suddenly, in mid-August, the Hun switched back from our shipping and began to attack our fighter aerodromes, admitting, by this that our fighters were cutting through on him and that his only hope was to smash them and break their morale. By sheer weight of numbers he hoped to do this and to split up the hornets' nest which alone stood between him and the defeat of London."

### STEADY TOLL TAKEN

"Their raiders came over day after day and still we were on top. Steadily we took our toll until even the Hun could not take any more. During this period we added another 125 destroyed to our total."

"I hope I am not giving you the impression that this was just too easy. Here and there we had to take a bit ourselves. I remember the days when the enemy bombers did get through. I remember thinking, after each attack, how incredible it was that so many bombs, falling together, could produce such an inferno of noise and create such dense clouds of smoke—and yet, when the smoke cleared away, there was so little damage! But then we were always a lucky station and we were never out of action."

"I remember about Sept. 7, the Hun ceased attacking our aerodromes and threw the whole weight of his forces against London. Over they came in large formations in broad daylight, but with a single objective—London. What a party that was and what a beating we administered to his Luftwaffe!"

### MEMORABLE DATES

"Do you remember such dates as the 11th, 15th and 22nd of September when our fighter squadrons shot down 300 enemy aircraft in three days and that this did not include those who went home with a packet of trouble or fell into the sea?"

"When October broke, the Hun had had his fill of daylight raiding. They took to night bombing of London, contenting himself by sending over swarms with enormous numbers of his high flying fighters, some of which carried bombs."

"These tip-and-run raids were carried out at 30,000 feet and over and were difficult to deal with. These weeks were bad ones for my station, but we checked up with another 82 destroyed."

"This time was relieved by one or two amusing incidents—the 'Itals' showed themselves. One day when they showed themselves too near, I swung my squadron on to them. I asked one of my pilots why he had kept radio silence during the raid and he replied: 'Well, Sir, when I saw they were Itals I was speechless with surprise and before you could say 'Jack Robinson' we got seven of them!'"

### WHAT SERVICE

"This same squadron was on patrol when the naval authorities at Dover rang me up and said that a German bomber was inconveniencing our shipping in the Thames Estuary—could we deal with it. I replied that we would be delighted and very soon the German was racing home. He was too late, however, and was shot down into the sea."

"I heard about the fight by radio from the squadron leader, who told me it was a Dornier 17. I rang up the naval authorities and asked them to send out a boat to pick up the crew of the bomber before the German rescued them to fly again."

"The officer I was speaking to said: 'All right—but is he the Hun I told you about a few minutes ago?' and on my answering 'Yes', he rang off with 'God, what service!'"

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Another test of strength is foreshadowed as opposition to the 40 per cent. surcharge on rates, which is contemplated by the Municipal Council, will be voiced at the coming ratepayers meeting. It was decided at a meeting of the Japanese Ratepayers' Association held at the Japan Club on Sunday afternoon.

## NEUTRALITY OF SWEDEN REAFFIRMED

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Sweden's strict neutrality is reaffirmed by M. Christian Guenther, the Foreign Minister, yesterday.

Trade with Western countries has practically ceased following the developments in Norway and Denmark, he added.

"Although trade with the Soviet, Germany and Italy has been intensified by recent agreements, this cannot entirely compensate for our isolation from the West, particularly the overseas markets."

## COLONY LAWYER SHOT DEAD

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—A Hongkong Chinese lawyer, Mr. Tong Yui, 50, was shot and killed in his motorcar when leaving his home in the French Concession this morning.

The motive is believed to be political.

## S'HAH REALTY BUSINESS

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Realty business transacted during 1940 in Shanghai amounted to \$247,150,000, this being an unprecedented record, says the SINWANG-PAO.

The highest record ever reached was in 1939 when the volume of realty business done amounted to \$183,210,000.

## CURRENCY WAR

SHANGHAI, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Gaily decorated with flowers and flags, the Shanghai branch of Wang Ching-wei's Central Reserve Bank was opened this morning.

It is suggested that a currency war may develop between the new currency and Chungking money, depending on how far the Nanking regime is prepared to go in enforcing the circulation of its currency.

LONDON, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Colonel William Donovan, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived in Sofia today. He has been to Athens and seen fighting in Albania and British troops in action in North Africa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Sir Gerald Campbell, the newly appointed British Minister to the United States, has left here for Washington. He will make preparations for the arrival of Lord Halifax, the new Ambassador.

LONDON, Jan. 20 (BWS).—Sunday night's communique from Greek G.H.Q. states: "Local resistance operations. A number of prisoners were taken and abundant material fell into Greek hands."

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## DAME MARGARET LLOYD GEORGE DIES AT 75

The death was announced in London yesterday of Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of Britain's Prime Minister in the last war and "Father" of the House of Commons, at the age of 75, states a Reuter message.

She had been married to Mr. David Lloyd George for 53 years and was injured by a fall several weeks ago. She was thought to be recovering in her native town of Criccieth in Wales, but suddenly had a relapse.

Mr. Lloyd George left at once for Criccieth, but was unable to reach his wife before she died.

## FAMOUS 74 SQUADRON

D.S.O. FOR PILOT  
OFFICER

LONDON, Jan. 20 (British Wire).—Pilot Officer H. M. Stephens, of the famous 74 squadron, is the first R. A. F. officer to receive the D. S. O. in the field and amongst numerous congratulatory letters he received, are several from pilots of the original 74 squadron, which first went into action on April 12, 1918.

This squadron accounted for something like 230 enemy machines in the last war at a cost of 20 of their own.

3,793 KILLED:  
5,043 INJURED

LONDON, Jan. 20 (BWS).—Three thousand seven hundred and ninety-three civilians were killed in the United Kingdom during Dec. 1940, as a result of enemy air raids, while 5,043 were injured and sufficiently seriously to warrant their detention in hospital.

An analysis of these figures published by the Ministry of Home Security shows that 1,681 men, 1,434 women and 521 children under 16 were killed and 2,962 men, 1,775 women and 307 children were injured.

The remaining 147 persons killed are not classified.

## ACTING PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. A. W. Fadden, Federal Treasurer in the Australian Government assumed office as acting Prime Minister of Australia yesterday, during the absence of Mr. R. G. Menzies overseas, states a message from Sydney.

TOKYO, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsukata, was received in audience by the Emperor when he submitted a draft of the Diet speech reviewing Japan's diplomatic policy.

TIENSIN, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—Cotton goods markets in the British area resumed operations following a temporary suspension, owing to the abduction of Philip Chun and Yuh Siao-po, who are both very prominent operators of their respective markets.

A large number of well-known Shanghai people were present on Jan. 11 when funeral services for the late Mr. Roy Emory Gilleland, husband of Mrs. Helen F. Gilleland and father of Laurene, Eugene and Vernon, were held. The deceased was prominent in Shanghai business circles and was General Manager and Vice-President of Anderson, Meyer and Co. Ltd., President of the Wing On Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A., General Manager of the China Car and Foundry Company, Manager of the American Development Company and a former director of the American Chamber of Commerce.

## No Representations To Chungking By Soviet Embassy

CHUNGKING, Jan. 20 (Reuter).—The report that the Soviet Embassy here has made representations to the Chinese Government concerning the latter's action in disbanding the New 4th Army is absolutely untrue, according to authoritative Chinese sources who say no representations, official or otherwise, have been received from the Embassy.

So far there are no signs of any repercussions of the Government's action in Chinese circles, who might be disposed to side with the New 4th Army, perhaps because of the Government's strong and unmistakable warning that any further sign of "disobedience on the part of any military unit" would be met with drastic measures.

No official news is available concerning further action against General Yen Ting, the Commander-in-Chief, and other members of the New 4th Army.



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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## THEFT BY SERVANT

"It is a serious offence stealing from an employer," was the comment Major A.N. Macfadyen made, when he imposed a fine of \$200, or in default, six months' hard labour, on Ho Po, 49, shop fook, convicted of stealing \$1,000, consisting of 500 \$1, 35 \$10, and 30 \$5 notes, the property of Yam Ho-wah, at No. 47, Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on Jan. 16, he being in the employ of the latter.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that the money was put in a drawer by the complainant on the night of Jan. 16. Finding it gone the next morning, he informed the Police, who recovered half of the sum hidden in an obscure place in the house. On Jan. 18, acting on information, the Police searched defendant's bed, with the result that \$480 was found in a hole.

## COOLIE FINED

Pleading guilty to the theft of an "Oldham" marine signalling torch from a ship lying at Taikoo Dock, a dock coolie, Leung Yu, 40, was fined \$25 or two months' hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

The signalling torch, valued at U.S. \$20, was found on the person of defendant during a routine search.

## JUVENILE ASSAULTED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, yesterday, a 35-year-old married woman, Tse Siu-ki, was charged with assaulting a five-year-old child, Chan Mun-ying, daughter of her husband's second wife, at No. 166, Johnston Road, second floor, on Jan. 16.

Insp. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A., prosecuting, stated that the mother of the child went to No. 2 Police Station on Jan. 17, and complained that her husband's kit-fat wife (defendant) had mistreated her child. On examination, marks were found over the body of the girl. Defendant said she beat her up because she had soiled some of her clothes.

A fine of \$250, or the alternative of three months' hard labour, was imposed.

## SACCHARIN CASE

Further evidence was given, when hearing of the case in which Chan Chai-sheung, manager of the Kin On firm, No. 27, Des Voeux Road West, ground floor, was summoned for applying false trade description to goods, a mixture of Saccharin and potash alum, and having in possession for sale, or for purposes of trade or manufacture, goods of Saccharin and potash alum, to which a false trade description was applied, was continued before Mr. Sheldon, yesterday.

Mr. D.H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the prosecution, while defendant was represented by Mr. E.S.C. Brooks.

Wong Man-keung, complainant, manager of W.G. Sherry and Company, No. 20, Queen's Road Central, stated in evidence that he was a distributing agent of Saccharin "Monsanto" for South China for the last 15 years. The taste of "Monsanto" was bitter, while that of alum was almost the same.

Hearing was adjourned to Feb. 11, at 2.30 p.m.

## TAKOO DOCK THEFT

Charged with stealing nine-and-a-half pounds of nuts and bolts from Taikoo Docks, Chan Kwai, 36, dock coolie, appeared before Major Macfadyen yesterday, when he was fined \$25, or two months' hard labour.

The defendant had one previous conviction.

## SOCCER FOUL SEQUEL

How a friendly football game resulted in the wounding of one man and the arrest of another was related before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

The arrested man Tai Tin-sang, 19, master of Ng Wah bicycle shop, Electric Street, who was charged with assaulting Leung Chung-win, 17, bottle coolie, of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd.

Defendant and complainant were on opposing sides in a football match staged in Electric Street on Nov. 6. They started to quarrel over a foul. Complainant, sensing that he was up against great odds, when the majority of players sided with defendant, ran away. Defendant chased him, and outside No. 88 in the same street, stabbed him in the back with a sharp instrument.

A fine of \$20, or two weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

## AT KOWLOON

## VISITOR VICTIMISED

How a woman became the victim of a gang of snatchers who stole all her money was related before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday when Cheung Chau, 37, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for snatching and for unlawful boarding of a ship.

It was stated that complainant, Wong Kit-fan, married woman, arrived in the Colony on board the Talposhek. She carried with her \$250 which she borrowed from her brother for the fare to Singapore. As the ship drew alongside she was stopped by several men on the gangway who caught hold of her hands while defendant cut her pocket and took away the money. When the alarm was raised the others ran away with the money and defendant was arrested.

Complainant said that she had no more money to go to Singapore nor had she the means to raise the fund again.

Mr. Himsforth ordered that \$10 to be given to her from the Poor Box and complainant was taken to the S. U. A. where she might receive some help.

## AMAH IN COURT

Li Ying, 31, amah, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with breaking branches of a growing tree at the Royal Observatory path. Another married woman, Wong Kwan, 29, was charged with aiding and abetting.

The prosecution stated that such an offence might have been caused by the high cost of firewood and the second defendant was apparently instructing the first accused.

First defendant was fined \$5 while second accused was fined \$10.

## SOLDIERS REMANDED

Two soldiers of Nanking Barracks, Richard Head, 23, and Ralph Aldridge, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with obtaining credits by fraud and with malicious damage of waste basin, a door and padlock at Kowloon Hotel.

It was alleged that defendants went to the Hotel and partook of drinks and sandwiches to the total value of \$9.50 without paying for them.

Defendants pleaded not guilty to the charge and hearing was fixed for Thursday at 11.30 a.m.

## ROBBERY CHARGE

Alleged to have robbed Kwok Wing of \$83 in Hongkong currency, a blanket, overcoat, lamp, a quantity of rice and peanut oil at Capsumoon on Thursday last, Tsang Shing, 36, fisherman, Leung Kau, 27, fisherman, Chan Chang nut, 32, Chan Sik-kwan, 29, shop keeper, Wong Kam, 33, fisherman, and Cheung Hee, 50, steersman, were charged with robbery by two or more before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Bethel asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

## TECHNICAL OFFENCE

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday Leung Ching, fook of boat No 2844V, was charged with moving rice in the Harbour without a permit from the Controller of Food.

Sgt. G. David, prosecuting, said that 78 bags of rice, valued at \$1,672, was found on board defendant's boat at Causeway Bay on Friday.

Mr. C.A. Sutherland, R.S. for defendant, said that a fook had been sent to obtain a permit and in the meantime the rice was loaded to be exported. He admitted that his client was guilty of a technical offence and asked his Worship to treat him as such.

Defendant was fined \$20.

## WOMAN-SNATCHER GAOLED

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. K.M.A. Barnett on a 20-year-old widow, Pung Chiu, for snatching a woollen scarf from an 18-year-old girl.

It was stated that complainant was walking along Cheungshawan Road near Maple Street on Saturday, when defendant snatched her scarf. Complainant gave chase and defendant was arrested by a hawk.

Defendant said that her husband had died and left her penniless and the high cost of living forced her to commit the offence.

## ROBBERY ALLEGED

Alleged to have robbed a woman and man on a vacant ground at Prince Edward Road, Mok Chung, 28, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with robbery by two or more.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw said that complainants, Ip Han, woman, and Au Ng, went for a walk from

## SAIKUNG INLAND LOT AUCTIONED

## Special Condition Included At Sale For First Time

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF CROWN LAND SALES the special condition that "no person shall be eligible to bid at the sale who has not previously delivered to the auctioneer a written approval signed by His Excellency the Governor or by an officer duly authorised by him in that behalf. Such approval to be applied for at the Colonial Secretary's Office not later than the 18th January, 1941," was included in the conditions of sale when Sai Kung Inland Lot No. 6, situated near Tai Shui Hang, New Territories, was put up for public auction at the Public Works Department yesterday.

Among the 36 conditions (18 general and 18 special) were:

4. . . . the Purchaser of the Lot shall, within three days of the day of sale, pay into the Colonial Treasury the full amount of Premium at which the Lot shall have been purchased.

1 (Special). The Purchaser, his executors, . . . shall not except by way of mortgage, assign, underlet or part with the possession or otherwise dispose of the lot in question or any part thereof or any interest therein nor enter into any agreement to do so without the consent of the Governor unless and until he has expended upon the erection of buildings on the lot the sum required in clause 9 of the general conditions of sale. (\$30,000), and

## SHALL NOT ASSIGN

7. The Purchaser shall not assign, underlet or part with the possession of the lot or any part thereof without first obtaining the written consent of the Governor, but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld in the case of an assignment or underletting to a body corporate established under and subject to the laws of some part of His Majesty's dominions and having its principal place of business in those dominions provided that the purpose for which such body corporate is acquiring the lot or any part thereof is known and deemed to be satisfactory.

The lot, with an area of 131,200 square feet, was sold at the upset price of \$1,968 to the original applicants, the South China Iron Smelter, Ltd., of Wing On Bank Building, who were represented at the sale by their manager, Mr. T. R. Fan.

## MARINE COURT

## STEERSMAN FINED

Yeung Tik, steersman of cargo junk No. T4978H, was fined a total of \$12, or 14 days hard labour in lieu thereof, when he pleaded guilty before Lt.-Comdr. J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday to the charges of (a) failing to carry an anchor (white) light whilst anchored in the Southern Fairway at 2 a.m., on Jan. 20, and (b) causing an obstruction by anchoring at the Southern Fairway on Jan. 20.

Defendant pleaded that the light was on when he went to sleep and must have been blown out by the wind. As to the second charge, accused stated that he originally anchored at the Central Fairway, and that the boat was carried by the tide.

The prosecuting officer, Sgt. Innes, agreed that both were quite possible as, at the time the police boarded the junk all the foks were asleep. There was also a fair tide and wind at the time.

## D. O. SOUTH

## STOLE BARBED WIRE

Lau Koon-pang, who was remanded on Saturday after he had pleaded guilty to stealing 39 catties of barbed wire from the wire barricades at Sheung Kwai Chung village, Tsun Wan, on Jan. 16, pleaded guilty yesterday to the additional charge of returning from banishment.

Sentence of one month's hard labour, concurrent, on each count was passed by Mr. S. P. Balfour.

## EXPULSION ORDER

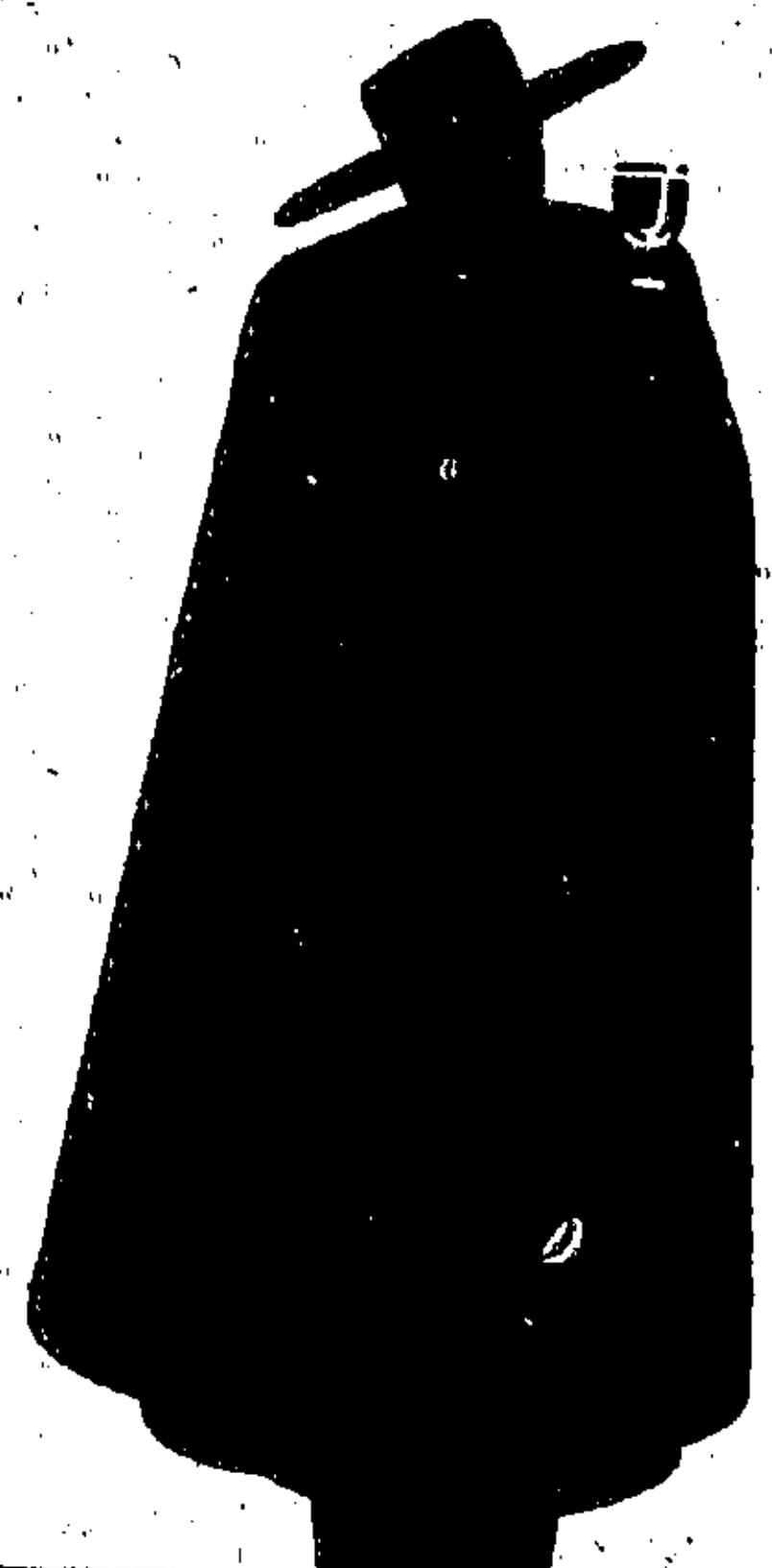
Lui Yau was ordered to be expelled from the Colony when he pleaded guilty, before Mr. Balfour yesterday, to the charge of possession of 45 catties wild tree wood, valued at 90 cents, at Tai Kwai Wan, Cheung Chau, on Jan. 18.

## THEFT OF CLOTH

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed on Lam Ping, by Mr. Balfour yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to the larceny of one roll of cloth from the steam launch Man, Hong, at Cheung Chau Harbour, on Jan. 18. The value of the cloth was \$15.

Defendant had two previous convictions.

POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION On the application of S. L. McMahon, I. L. Cho-see was remanded for 48 hours when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday charged with the possession of 200 rounds of ammunition at the Cheung Chau wharf on Jan. 18.



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## B. W. O. F.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund:—

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$226,909.48.

Guy R. Bass \$2.85, L.E.N. Ryan (monthly) 100, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Horden (monthly) 10, D.E. Clark (monthly) 50, Joseph Prentice (monthly) 25, L. Blair (monthly) 10, R. Hancock (monthly) 25, Some of the Chinese Staff of W. & G. 13, Sale of C.H.S.S. Badges per Lady MacGregor 18, Some Members of the Hongkong Club 30, Anonymous 5, Dr. K. W. Chuan (monthly) 20, Lam Fook Lye (monthly) 20, Anonymous 10, Mrs. M. M. Drake (monthly) 10, Davies, Brooke and Gran (monthly) 70, John Forbes (monthly) 25. Total: \$627,363.31.

## GIFT TO ST. DUNSTON'S

A sum of £238-13-5 has been remitted by the Hon. Treasurer, British War Organisation Fund, to the Chairman, St. Dunstan's London,

## POLICE REPORTS

Li Chik, residing at No. 351 Des Voeux Road Central, has reported to the Police that someone broke into the house on Sunday night and stole \$1,157 in money.

Clothing and money to the total value of \$364 has been reported stolen from his residence by Sze To-chun, of No. 3 Kwa Wah Lane.

Mr. E. E. Robinson, residing at the Harbour View Hotel, reports that his car, No. 4636, which was parked outside Union Building on Sunday between 2.30 p.m. and 3 p.m., had been stolen.

Mr. T. Warren, of No. 4 Felix Villa, has also reported the theft of his car, No. 3785, which was parked outside his residence, on Sunday.

made up of subscriptions to the B.W.O. Fund specially earmarked for that institution.

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## Saiyingpun Vernacular School Speech Day

### Satisfactory Year's Work Reported By Headmaster

"THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE WEEK FOR PRIZE GIVING AS IT IS THE CENTENARY YEAR OF BRITISH occupation of Hongkong. A hundred years of co-operation between the British and Chinese in Hongkong has made it a prosperous and great seaport."

"Before you go on for your New Year's Holidays, I hope your Headmaster and masters will speak to you about Hongkong and what you and I owe to the British Government for protection and just administration in Hongkong," said Mr. J. Ralston, M.A., Senior Inspector of Schools, at the Prize Day of the Saiyingpun Vernacular School for Boys yesterday.

There was a large attendance of parents, relatives, and friends of the boys, and the beautifully decorated hall was filled long before the time set for the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. Y. P. Law, Senior Inspector of Vernacular Schools, Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, Mr. Ma Kam, Mr. T. R. Rowell, and Mr. Kwong Tsi-ming.

#### HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Presenting his report for 1940, the Headmaster said, in part:

"During the year there have been certain changes in the staff. Mr. Leung Kwok Tsun, our Physical Training Master, left the Education Department in April and Mr. Wong Kwok Fong, one of our full-time masters, had to take up some teaching work in some afternoons at the Teachers' Training College. At the same time Mr. Tse Long Chiu, our experienced clerk, was transferred to the Education Office."

"Men must come and go as required by circumstances, but too many changes are always unfortunate in that they would adversely affect the continuity of work. I can assure Mr. Yip and Mr. Pao that they will go with our best wishes, and we cordially hope that both of them will enjoy many happy years of retired life."

#### HIGH ATTENDANCE

The maximum enrolment of the year was 249 and average attendance 97.7 per cent. I am happy to say that our percentage of attendance is always high, which reflects our boys' good health in general and regularity of work."

"To continue our scheme of the previous year, we started in September two new classes, Lower Primary III and IV, by eliminating class Normal II and one section of Higher Primary II. The completion of this scheme means that we have at present, entirely given up our Normal Division and have established four consecutive Lower Primary classes so that our school begins with class Lower Primary I and leads up consecutively to class Higher Middle II."

#### SATISFACTORY EXAMINATIONS

The nine classes of the school were highly satisfactory in their annual examination, their average percentage of pass being 86.15. In February the Exhibition of Kwangtung Cultural and Historic Objects held at the Fung Ping Shan Library invited university undergraduates and middle school boys in the Colony to send in Chinese commentary essays on all categories of its exhibits. As a result, of the first ten papers chosen by a board of examiners, three were submitted by pupils of this school. I am always of the opinion that without some general culture as its basis, education must be a very dull and mechanical process for the preparation for the pupil's future life."

#### SPHERE OF SPORTS

It is regrettable that our activities in the sphere of sports have been limited by our unusual lack of playgrounds. Our Senior Volley Ball team entered for the Inter-school League matches and turned out Runners-up, sharing this honour with St. Paul's College."

At the end of last February the Hon. Mr. Li Tsi-fong and Mr. Kwong Tsi-ming relinquished their posts as our Honorary Trustees representing the Pan-Hok-Tuan, and in their stead Mr. Kwok Yau Ting and Mr. Fung Heung Chuen were appointed by the Government. The Pan-Hok-Tuan Scholarships are no small encouragement to our boys especially during the present trying period of time."

#### MR. RALSTON'S ADDRESS

Addressing those present, Mr. Ralston said: "I wish my knowledge of Chinese is good enough for me to speak to

you in your own language, and therefore I am not going to say very much. I want to congratulate the staff, and the Headmaster for his very excellent and interesting report this morning. I like to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to the two vernacular masters who are going to have a long and happy retirement. (Applause.)"

I regret to say that the school surroundings are not conducive to work and apt to distract attention. To go on year after year in such an unsavoury and noisy surrounding will do anything but good. I hope that before long a new school will be built to replace the present one. (Applause.)"

The beautiful decorations and gay colours of this school this morning make it a more appropriate celebration than it would have been."

#### PRIZE LIST

School Leaving Examination Certificates:—Ip Man Kui, Leung Yiu Yeung, Tang Man Siu, Li Sik Kwan, Chow Ping Kuen, Chow Huk Shing.

Normal Certificates:—Lam Kok Wing, Chan Siu Kai, Chan Siu Tung, Ip Sik Ming, Ng Sze Keung, Kwan Ping Tang, Lo Kwok Cheung, Lam Po Kwong, Mak Hor Yiu, Chung Ming.

Fung Ping Shan Scholarships:—Wong Siu Chow, Chan Wal Ming (Entrance Examination); Ip Man Kui (1st in Chinese, English, and Mathematics, H. M. II); Yu Kwong Kau (1st in Chinese, English, and Mathematics, H.M.I.); Yuen Sze Leung (1st in Chinese, English, and Mathematics, L.M. III); Au Hoo Kee (Charity Scholarship).

#### CLASS PRIZES

H. M. II.—Ip Man Kui, Leung Yiu Yeung, Tang Man Siu, Leung Yiu Yeung (Terminal).

H. M. I.—Yu Kwong Kau, Au Kwong Shui, Li Siu On, Yu Kwong Kau (Terminal).

L. M. III.—Yuen Sze Leung, Wan Hor Wong, Au Wal Bing, Wan Hor Wong (Terminal).

L. M. II.—Tam Man On, Lam Kwok Wa, Leung Char, Lam Kwok Wa (Terminal).

L. M. I.—Leung Sai Wing, To Wing Wa, Kwong Wing Kwong, Leung Sai Wing (Terminal).

Normal II.—Lam Kok Wing, Chan Siu Kai, Chan Siu Tung, Chan Ka Yau (Terminal).

H. P. IIA.—Mak King Chung, Chow Tat Man, Lo Yun Wah, Mak King Chung (Terminal).

H. P. IIB.—Yung Fook Kee, Fung Chi Hung, Chan So Ling, Wu Ming Kin (Terminal).

H. P. I.—Wong Wing Chiu, Lai Wing Hung, Kong Cham Yin (Terminal).

L. P. II.—Leung Hing Yan, Chan Hoo Bor, Chor Yee, Yau Shing Keung (Terminal).

L. P. I.—Yu Sik Chiu, Cheng Wing Sun, Li Hung Kee, Yu Sik Chiu (Terminal).

#### SUBJECT PRIZES

English:—L. M. II, Lam Kwok Wah; L. M. I, Leung Sai Wing; H. P. IIA, Mak King Chung; H. P. IIB, Yung Fook Kee; H. P. I, Wong Wing Chiu.

Chinese:—I. M. II, Leung Char; L. M. I, Leung Sai Wing; H. P. IIA, Ng Yun Wah; H. P. IIB, Wu Ming Kin; H. P. I, Wong Wing Chiu; L. P. II, Leung Hing Yan; L. P. I, Yu Sik Chiu.

Science and Mathematics:—L. M. II, Tam Man On; I. M. I, Leung Sai Wing; H. P. IIA, Mak King Chung; H. P. IIB, Yung Fook Kee; H. P. I, Lai Wing Hung; L. P. II, Leung Hing Yan; L. P. I, Yu Sik Chiu.

Special Prizes:—Chinese Painting for whole school, Chin But Lai; Handwork for who's school, Yung Good Conduct, Li Hung Sun; Picnic Essay Competition, Kwong Wing Kwong and Kwan Chiu Sze.



Miss Ai-Lien Tai, young Chinese "modern dancer" who is leaving shortly for the interior, in a pose from an expressive pastoral dance. Ruth, which will be performed at the Benefit Performance of "Divertissements" at the King's Theatre tomorrow evening.

## BENEFIT SHOW FOR HOSPITALS

### "DIVERTISSEMENTS" AT KING'S THEATRE

The Benefit Performance of "Divertissements" will be held at the King's Theatre tomorrow, Jan. 22, at 9.30 p.m., in aid of the Kung-ming and International Peace Hospitals. The performance, which is under Distinguished Patronage, is jointly sponsored by the Kungming Hospital Appeal Committee and the China Defence League.

Dr. W. W. Yen, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, chairman of the China Defence League, will receive the many distinguished guests who will be present.

The programme features two young Chinese artists of outstanding accomplishment in their own fields. Miss Ai-Lien Tai, "Expressive Dancer" from the West Indies who studied in England at Dartington Hall with the Ballets Jooss, is making her final appearance in Hongkong before leaving for the interior of China.

The accompaniment to her dances will be played by Mr. J. R. M. Smith, Mus. B., on the Hammond Organ.

#### OPERATIC SELECTIONS

Soloists of the evening will be Mr. Y. K. Sze, Bass, who is well-known by now to Hongkong audiences. Mr. Sze will also sing two operatic selections with the Chinese Choral Society.

A choir of fifty voices has been assembled by the Chinese Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Fung Hing Tsung, well-known locally as Leader of the Hop Yat Church Choir. Several items will be rendered by the chorus.

Mr. J. R. M. Smith will play two organ solos on the Hammond Organ: "Kleff Processional" by Moussorgsky, and a Scherzo by Percy Whitlock.

#### SOUVENIR PROGRAMMES

Proceeds of the concert will go to the Kungming Hospital, badly bombed by Japanese planes towards the end of last year, and to the International Peace Hospitals supported by the China Defence League in frontline war areas. A special Souvenir programme has been printed for the occasion, with Messages from the Sponsors, and details of the artists and programme.

Tickets at prices ranging from \$10 to \$1 are still available at Tsang Fook's, Anderson's and Moutrie's Music Stores; and at the King's Theatre. The Booking Plan for "Divertissements" is at the King's Theatre Advance Booking Office, and patrons are requested to secure their reservations as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush.

The Street Sleepers' Society is finding difficulty in securing a building to house street sleepers this winter, and it is learned that a request for the use of certain A.R.P. Pen Shelters had been rejected as it was explained, they are not suitable from a health viewpoint.

## Shortage Of Meat And Vegetables

### GREAT NEW YEAR DEMAND

Shortage of meat and vegetables has been felt in the Colony in the past few days owing to interruption of shipments from Kwongchow and Chungshan, the two main sources of supply, and the great demand during the coming Chinese New Year.

Two steamers which were expected to bring large shipments of cattle, pigs and fowl from Kwongchow to the Colony, arrived without a single item of live stock.

The authorities at Kwongchow have placed further restrictions on exports owing to the local demand. Supplies from Chungshan are also small due to difficulties in communication.

#### AVERAGE PRICES

The current average prices, per catty of various kinds of meat are as follows:

Beef, 75 cents; pork, \$1.05; mutton, 95 cents; chicken, \$1.50 and ducks, 70 cents.

These prices, although lower than in the middle of 1940, are about 20 per cent. higher than the prices obtaining last week.

The normal daily consumption in the Colony is about 250 cattle and 400 pigs which the New Territories could not furnish in sufficient quantity.

The shortage will be more acute, owing to the Chinese New Year, if no large shipments of provisions are received from Kwongchow in the meantime.

## MADAME SUN'S APPEAL

Madame Sun Yat-sen has sent an appeal to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chungking authorities urging that action should not be continued against the New Fourth Route Army, it is reliably learned.

The message pointed out that the country might be plunged into civil war while confronted with a life-and-death struggle with the invaders.

Other signatories to the message are Madame Liao Chung-kai and Mr. Lu Xa-tzu.

## Six Degrees Conferred

### MEDICAL FACULTY GRADUATES

Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B., B.S.) were conferred by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut. Gen. E. F. Norton, as Chancellor of the University, at a Congregation at the Great Hall yesterday on six graduates of the Faculty of Medicine.

The graduates were Messrs. Chan Pui-wa, Ng Bow-keew, Tseung Ying-kay, Wong Hok-tang, Yung Kwan-tung and Kok (Thoo-fat (in absentia).

Among those on the dais were the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. D. J. Sloss, the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Gordon King, the Treasurer of the University, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, H. E. Major-Gen. A. E. Grasett, Rt. Rev. H. Valtorta, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Mr. M. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-tong, and members of the Council and Staff of the University.

## VICAR DETAINED BY JAPANESE

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Vicar of Christ Church, Mr. A. S. Potter and Miss Hansey, nurse of the Queen Mary Hospital, were held in custody by Japanese from Sunday afternoon until midnight in the garrison post at Shatankok when they unintentionally wandered over the border into the Chinese territory.

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Lost certificates may be replaced by paying the fees charged for the originals.

formed and Major C. R. Boxer, who is attached to the China Command and speaks Japanese fluently, went to negotiate with the Japanese authorities at the border.

The explanation was accepted and the party released.

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

"Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

**N. FORDE,**  
Colonel, R.A.P.C.,  
Treasury Chest Officer,  
His Majesty's Treasury Office,  
Hong Kong.

DUTYABLE COMMODITIES  
ORDINANCE.

The attention of all persons or firms holding stocks of Hydrocarbon Oils of any type in the Colony is drawn to Government Notification No. 54 published under the Public Revenue Protection Ordinance on January 16th, 1941.

The effect of this order is that any stocks held in the Colony become liable to duty and holders of such stocks in amounts exceeding 1,000 gallons are requested to report the existence of these stocks to me within 7 days.

**E. W. HAMILTON,**  
Superintendent of  
Imports and Exports.  
18th January, 1941.

POLICE SNOOKER  
CHALLENGE

Kowloon Police will meet R.A.M.C. winners of the Garrison Challenge Cup, in a snooker challenge match on Sunday, at 8 p.m., at the Water Police Station.

The following will represent the Police: Sub-Insps. Bradwell, Sgts. Fife, Pope, Matches, Johnston and Haynes.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

**PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.**

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Island Road, near Stanley.	As per sale plan.	About 16,700	180	3,925
2					35

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Castle Peak.	As per sale plan.	About 64,400	300	2,723
2					36

H.K. BADMINTON  
TITLES

An important meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will take place on Friday when the annual Championships will be discussed. The season is expected to be of interest since the arrival of K. W. Choy, a newcomer from Malaya.

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THE AMERICAN  
TUG-OF-WAR

DESPITE the crop of rumours that have emanated from Europe and the intensified war of nerves which Herr Hitler is waging in the south-east corner of that continent in an attempt not only to offset developments in the United States, but also to divert British attention to the Central Mediterranean, the eyes of the world are turned towards America. As a well-known American commentator said, a tremendous tug-of-war is now taking place in that country on the vital issue of giving all possible assistance to Great Britain and the other countries which are resisting aggression. Leading politicians and statesmen have expressed their views frankly and, though some of them are somewhat confusing and muddled, the consensus of opinion is that Britain must be helped and that it is recognised in the United States that the battle in which the British Commonwealth of Nations is now engaged in must be fought to a finish. The divergence of opinion that still continues to intrude on the discussions taking place is connected with the extent to which this aid to Britain should be given and on the possible effect it might have of drawing the United States into the hostilities in Europe. On this

DEATH OF MR.  
D.G. WILL

Mr. David Gordon Will, Second Engineer of the Kinsman, well-known seaman on the China Coast, died in Macao on Saturday morning following a stroke.

The late Mr. Will is survived by a brother and sister in Scotland. He had been serving on the Coast for about 25 years.

At the time of his death he was employed by the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.

question, the American camp is divided into three sections—the all aid to Britain, even at the risk of war, majority, the pacifists and the isolationists.

NEITHER the pacifists nor the isolationists are against giving aid to Britain, but their objections to the bill are based on the assumption that the bill places unprecedented authority in the hands of the President and that, as a result, America's entry into the war will not be long delayed. The issue at stake, however, is not whether America will or will not send an expeditionary force to Europe, but that President Roosevelt has committed himself irrevocably to helping Britain in order to prevent an Axis victory on the European Continent and over the British Empire. This is the most important aspect of the "lend or lease" bill and there is no doubt of its effect on the Axis Powers. Just as those in sympathy with Britain's war aims are watching the tug-of-war in America, so also the Axis Powers are showing an interest, in which fear is uppermost, on the results this help to Britain will have on their chances of gaining a victory over the main obstacle to their plans—the British bulwark of resistance, a resistance which has increased as the knowledge that the American people are determined to help becomes more and more apparent to the dictators.

IN ADDITION to creating diversions in other parts of Europe in order to distract British attention and to lengthen her line of defences by committing her to other theatres of war, Nazi agents have been active in spreading their particular form of propaganda in an attempt to dissuade the American people from giving aid to Britain and at the same time in telling the world that, even if the United States decides on taking this unprecedented step which will place her alongside Britain as an essential to the security of America, it will come too late to prevent an Axis victory. Herr Hitler knows that he will never be able to make any country surrender to him so long as American help makes people believe that his monstrous "New Order" is built on nothing but sand. There are the reactions in the Balkans to prove this and the stiffening attitude which even a conquered France has taken to resist his pressure. None of these people have any doubt as to what the American decision will be. They know that despite the fears of the isolationists and the pleadings of the pacifists, the American people today stand four-square for that complete defence of the American Continent which is only possible by fully reinforcing Britain to withstand the onslaughts of the aggressors. America today is more internationally minded than she has ever been before and now that the President has taken his oath of office for his third term, the increase in the pull on his side of the tug-of-war will soon become noticeable.

DEFENCE OF AMERICA  
CAN ONLY COME BY  
SUPPORTING BRITAIN

"When the smoke of debate has cleared, we will find that our self-interest has leapt the ocean and stands by the side of Britain," said **PROFESSOR ARTHUR NEWELL**, a prominent American citizen living in England, when he broadcast from London on Sunday night.

"The momentous aid to Britain bill is at last before Congress," said Prof. Newell. "The battle is sharply joined now in the hearings before the Committee. With consummate skill the President has prepared his ground and he had hammered home to the people and politicians alike the supreme importance of the issue."

"Tomorrow (Monday) he will appear before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to take his oath as President for a third term. Whether he will strike out on a still bolder course, only tomorrow will tell."

**1934 CRISIS**  
Prof. Newell referred to the crisis which the United States faced in 1934 when the banks closed their doors and farmers were threatening to march on Washington and boys from the universities were searching for work which never turned up.

He recalled President Roosevelt's speech and declared that the President did not flinch from what he had to tell his hearers. Mr. Roosevelt had promised them action and he had given it to them.

"History is now repeating itself," declared Prof. Newell. "As we watch Mr. Roosevelt's leadership it is repeating itself day by day. We have called for action—this time not in words but in deeds. Not a gesture to a friend if it is convenient without too much sacrifice, but everything Britain may need up to the limit."

**COMPLETE DEFENCE**  
"Will we back the President or won't we? Once again I look across to the United States and watch the tremendous tug-of-war going on there. I make no bones as to the end of the rope to which I belong. I stand four-square for that complete defence of America which can only come by supporting Britain and her friends."

"Some who know little of America argue that this question of aid is racial and that at present while the whole of the east is solidly for the proposal, the whole of the west is solidly against."

"I have found the British people slow to discover that the Middle-West is as internationally minded as any other part of the United States and it must be remembered that not all democrats are backing the aid to Britain bill and that the large Republican Party is behind Mr. Wendell Willkie in his support of the President."

"So I ask you all to try and keep your patience in the next few weeks and to remember that this rough and tumble is our way of working out our decisions."

**THE TWO ENDS**  
"Let us look along this tug-of-war and see where it goes. On one side we have that feeling expressed by Admiral Yates Sterling, who declared that we are at war now and that America should jump into the war with both feet."

"Then, at the other end of the line are the pacifists, mostly women peace advocates and then the isolationists, led by Hamilton Fish. As far as the isolationists are concerned, you might think they are fighting a lost cause. I myself think their cause is lost, but they certainly know how to fight."

"They say that this bill will make the President a dictator—so let's clip his powers. 'We must whittle down this bill to limit his powers,' they argue, 'to prohibit his sending his navy into the war.' And so they are trying out their little pussy-foot plans," went on Prof. Newell. "No wonder the New York Herald-Tribune cried out 'Look here! We cannot treat Britain as a pander and subject her to a means test!'"

**SENATOR WHEELER.**  
Referring to Senator Wheeler, Prof. Newell said that he was no pacifist to order. He sympathised with Britain and hoped Britain would win the war, but added that America should not take risks and he declared "this will mean the plunging under of every fourth American boy."

## NEWSETTES

Mr. R. C. Robertson will address the Hongkong Rotary Club today on "The Scotland of Robert Burns."

Mr. A. W. Holland of the Furness Far East Company of Manila, has arrived on Hongkong on a business trip. He plans to return to Manila in the near future.

An atmosphere of gaiety prevailed in St. Andrew's Church Hall last evening when St. Andrew's Club held their monthly social party.

After staying in Chungking for about three weeks, the two representatives of Reting Hutuketu, Regent of Tibet, will shortly return to Tibet.

The Kwangsi-Shensi long-distance telephone service will be opened for public use on Feb. 1. The charge for each call is a little over \$9, says Central News.

A demonstration of the correct method of controlling and extinguishing incendiary bombs will be given on the Lower Playground of the Peak School at 5.45 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 24.

Mr. David Lu, newly appointed Central News correspondent in Washington, left Saturday morning by the China Clipper for the United States. He is the first correspondent sent by the Central News to America.

Mr. John B. Ipekjian, President and Director of the firm bearing his name, has arrived in the Colony. Mr. Ipekjian has been on a combined business and pleasure trip in the Philippine Islands. He plans to settle down with his business in Hongkong.

Mr. George M. Riveire, Foreign Supervisor of the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Export Company, with home offices in Akron, Ohio, the capital of the world's tyre market, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. Riveire has also been in Manila on business. He plans to remain in Hongkong in his present capacity and will proceed to the United States later.

Mr. Chengting T. Wong, of the Lin Hoku Iron Works of Hongkong, arrived in the Colony on Saturday. Mr. Wong is president of this organisation which has been operating in South China for some time. He has been in Manila for a business conference.

Mr. R. Douglas, Operations Manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company of Manila, passed through Hongkong at the week-end. Mr. Douglas is en route to San Francisco and later to the middle-western section of the United States, there to enjoy a few months home leave. He will return to the Philippines about mid-summer.

Mrs. Ariane Chevrier, wife of the manager of the Tor Hotel in Kobe, Japan, was a passenger through Hongkong on Saturday. She has been on a pleasure trip to visit friends in Manila, and is at present en route to Shanghai. Mrs. Chevrier's charming manner has won many friends on board. She is accompanied by her baby son, Georges.

Mr. Stephen Jurika, of the American Embassy, in Tokyo, Japan, was a passenger through Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. Jurika has been spending some time in Manila on official business of the U.S. Government. He acts as naval air attaché and maintains headquarters at the Embassy in Tokyo.

Mr. Duncan F. Havens, of the Carrier Corporation of Manila, passed through Hongkong on Saturday where he is chief air conditioning engineer. He maintains permanent headquarters at Syracuse, New York. He is en route to the home office at the present time.

Mr. Edward B. O'Brien, of the San Miguel Brewery at Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong on Saturday. Mr. O'Brien is chief technical adviser of his firm there.

sometimes seen in many other public places in the Colony) inside the office building; so as those pick-pockets are poor in their tricks as well as this is the expected event by everybody.

Yours, etc.,  
**WONG SHIU-LAU**

## CORRESPONDENCE

## "LA FRANCE LIBRE"

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Dear Sir,—I will be very glad if the following letter addressed by General Douglas MacArthur Military Adviser of the Philippines Army to the New Representative of General de Gaulle for the Philippines, M. G. Villoquet be inserted in your esteemed paper.  
Commonwealth of the Philippines  
Office of the Military Adviser  
Manila

Jan. 6, 1941.

My Dear Villoquet,—I am delighted at the action you have taken in aligning yourself with General de Gaulle in his struggle for Free France. A decision against the Interior Government of one's own country is always a hard one to make, but in this case the course of action to be properly taken seems to be so clear that you are fully justified in making it. The choice is a simple one: "Is France to be free or slave?" I have complete confidence in ultimate victory, and in such case the result can be materially hastened by the use of French arms. My heartfelt congratulations, and my sincere hope that not only the citizens of France will follow your actions, but that the French Government itself will ultimately see the wisdom of such a course and join in the movement.

When you write General de Gaulle please give him my personal regards and tell him the pride I feel as one who has fought and bled for France in his magnificent attitude and actions.

Most cordially,  
Signed: **DOUGLAS ARTHUR.**

## POCKET PICKED

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir,—Please let me have a chance to speak a few words to your readers as well as to draw the attention to the public.

Early yesterday morning when I went to get the Immigration permit from the Immigration Office I was picked pocket at the loss valued \$5.00 (Banknote). It is due to my unknown of my knowledge at the action of picking my left-hand-pocket; otherwise, I gave that fellow a hard rasp with my full hands. I grieved my loss very much, as I am not a rich person too extravagant to care the small amount of money. That's why I am writing here now.

I do hope the authorities of the Immigration Office should post a note written with "Beware of pick-pocket." (As this slogan is



## Malaya's Food Problem: Government Aid

With the possibility of further threats to Malayan contacts with the outside world, the question of food self-sufficiency in that section of the British Empire has passed beyond the academic stage. It is no longer simply a question of rehabilitating the Malays. Despite continuing protests of rubber planters, Malayan authorities are redoubling their efforts to encourage replacement of present imports of vital foodstuffs with locally raised products—this time embracing more than rice, writes Hilda Bertho's.

Up to the present, Malaya has depended almost entirely on supplies of rice from Thailand, Burma and French Indo-China to supplement its own paddy harvest. The domestic crop is grown by Malays, who produce enough to take care of their own needs. The demands of the remaining two-thirds of the population, Chinese and Indians, must be satisfied with imports.

In 1937, production of rice in Malaya was about 319,000 tons and net imports 573,000 tons. The total land in Malaya alienated for agriculture is about six million acres, of which more than half is given to rubber; only 750,000 acres have been devoted to rice culture. Until recently, most of the clashes involving increases in the foodstuffs area have come between tin and agricultural interests.

To judge from reports coming from Malaya today the main quarrel is now between rubber planters and official and unofficial bodies interested in going further than the rice plans outlined before and during the early days of the war.

Though expert advice is available to the estates interested in diverting portions of their land and labourers to food production, few requests for information have been made and planters have indicated that they will not plant food crops voluntarily. They look to the Government for aid before taking any steps.

One of the first plans suggested was that each estate produce enough food to feed its own labourers. No provision was suggested, however, for buying the crop from the planters if no crisis materializes.

**A NEW PLAN**  
A more recent and apparently more workable scheme has been outlined in the Straits Times. The plan calls for the appointment by the Rubber Control Office of a Food Production Officer who will act as supervisor of the scheme. All estates of over 100 acres would be assessed from one-tenth to one-twentieth of a cent (Straits) per unit on their standard of production. As others outside the rubber estates would also benefit, the government would contribute a like amount.

At the rate of one-tenth of a cent assessment it is estimated that \$574,000 can be raised from the estates and, if the government contributes an equal amount, over \$1,000,000 would be available as grants to estates prepared to turn over portions of their land for food production.

During the 1932-33 slump, a few of the estates allotted small plots of reserve lands to their labourers as truck gardens. This scheme, however, never became popular and was practically abandoned. The government is now distributing pamphlets on "Grow Your Own Food" and "Practical Hints for War-Time Gardens in Malaya."

These pamphlets deal with some 30 vegetables which can be produced in Malaya, with special emphasis on tapioca and sweet potatoes. Tapioca requires very little cultivation but matures slowly; a full year should be allowed but the crop can be used after eight months. Sweet potatoes are more important because of their higher food value and because they mature in from three to six months; a ten-acre site will yield from 30 to 50 tons.

Steps already taken by the government include the strict controlling of exports of foodstuffs and the organisation of a rice pool. An effort is also being made to determine exactly how much rice is required per head of population. All rice consumers in Johore have registered with their local dealers and it is planned to introduce this scheme throughout the rest of the Federated Malay States.

One clash involving rice imports has already occurred. That exporters being reluctant to sell their rice in Singapore generally, and agents were holding out for better prices than those ruling, specifically, one of the daily auction was suspected. Action was immediate. The Food Control Authorities ordered the resumption of the auction on pain of the revocation of the agents' licenses, and the requisitioning of stocks.

**QUESTION OF SOIL**  
It will be difficult to put any of the proposed schemes into operation until the question of the effect of food production on the soil is settled once and for all. On the other hand, the planters claim that utilizing the clearings and reserve sites for the cultivation of food will be detrimental to future plantings of rubber. On the other, it is claimed that the cultivation necessary to grow one crop, even if a root crop, would not seriously impair soil structure. If at all, which side is right cannot be determined from this distance. One authority has disposed of the whole question in a few terse words: "An assured food supply in the next twelve months is much more important than the rubber crop of 1950."

## Finance and Commerce

### H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week's business commenced with increased activity, the trading of which was widely spread, with buyers predominating at the close.

**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks, \$1395.  
Canton Ins., \$210.  
Union Ins., \$405.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.  
Wharves, \$98.  
Providents, \$570.  
Hotels, \$350.  
Star Ferries, \$6250.  
Lights X Rts., \$630.  
Lights Rts., 95 Cts.  
Electric (O), \$4050.  
Electric (N), \$4025.  
Telephones (O), \$2525.  
Ropes, \$815.  
Entertainments, \$7.  
Constructions (O), \$160.  
**Sellers**  
H.K. Banks, \$1410.  
Providents, \$580.  
Star Ferries, \$84.  
Cements, \$1820.  
Ropes, \$835.  
Watsons, \$1110.  
Vibro Piling, \$770.

**Sales**  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 92 1/2.  
H.K. Banks, \$1405.  
Docks (O), \$1850.  
Providents, \$575/70.  
Trams, \$1840/45.  
Star Ferries, \$6350.  
Lights Rts., 97 1/2 Cts.  
Electric (O), \$4075/41.  
Cements, \$1810/18.  
Ropes, \$825.  
Watsons, \$1105.

### CHINESE BOND MARKETS IN LONDON SURVEYED

There has recently been a revival of interest in the Chinese bond market in the financial columns of the London Press. This was caused primarily by the extension of credits to China by the United States and Britain recently.

A survey of the Chinese bond market by local financial circles reveals that the Chinese bonds attained the highest quotations in the London market in May, 1937.

The cause of the rising of prices lay in China's more favourable trade balance and stability of the Chinese National Government then at Nanking and the general optimistic world outlook.

When the Sino-Japanese war broke out at Lukouchiao in July, 1937, the Chinese bond market abruptly slumped but immediately reacted as people thought that the incident would be short-lived. However, when the undeclared war spread in the early part of 1938, the bondholders were filled with gloom as to future prospects and started to dispose of part of their holdings.

The bondholders were faced by the Japanese authorities (illegally and forcibly retaining instead of transferring the Customs surplus to China earmarked for the payment of interest due. However, the Chinese Government still undertook to maintain loan service. Had this good gesture been not forthcoming from the Chinese Government by advancing from its own pocket to meet interests and obligations, the bondholders would have been the loser for the sum during the year.

#### LOAN SERVICE

In 1939 owing to China's shortage of foreign currency and the hostile Japanese attitude towards transferring the Customs surplus to China, the Chinese Government announced with extreme reluctance its inability for the continuance of loan service. The announcement was naturally followed immediately by the depreciation of the Chinese bonds. Only nominal quotations were obtainable. Although quotations for different Chinese bonds were featured in the press, yet willing buyers were not found.

When the British credit and the Currency Equalisation Fund of £3,000,000 and £5,000,000 respectively were announced, thus foreshadowing close Sino-British co-operation and enabling defaults to be met, Chinese bond quotations were nevertheless not considerably affected. However, prospects of immediate interest payment or capital redemption remained remote if not impossible.

The outbreak of the European war in September in 1939 temporarily paralysed the London stock exchange and quotations of Chinese bonds for quite a long period were unavailable, nor were enquiries encountered in the market.

#### LOWEST LEVEL

Almost throughout the whole year of 1940, Chinese bond quotations were worst in its history, touching the lowest level. Afterwards for sometime one could only buy but not sell Chinese bonds in the market. However, the situation gradually improved with the announcement of the American credit of \$510,000,000 to China followed by the further British credit of £10,000,000.

Events automatically stimulated the interest of speculative investors who were looking for lower quotation bonds and buying orders reached brokers from China, the

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### CULTURAL WORK IN KIANGSI

To develop cultural enterprises in Kiangsi, the Kiangsi Provincial Government has fixed the budget for such enterprises for the current year at the total amount of \$6,870,000, representing an increase of \$3,000,000 as compared with appropriation last year—(Central News).

### CHINESE GOODS IN SOUTH SEAS

Plans to extend the market of Chinese goods to the South Sea regions are being formulated by the China Products United Corporation.

According to these plans, 10 retail stores for Chinese products will be established in Penang, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Johore and other places in British Malaya within six years, in addition to the two already in Singapore. The capital of these stores will range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 (Straits currency).

Similar stores will also be established in the Netherlands East Indies, where there are 1,200,000 Chinese. An investigation into the market conditions there has just been completed by Mr. H. Tsai, General Manager of the Mayar Silk Mills Ltd.

### HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Do. (Lon. Reg.) 282

Chartered Banks 288

Mercantile Bks. "A" 283

Mercantile Bks. "C" 210 1/2

Bank of East Asia 76 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 15 ct.

Insurances

Canton Insurances 2210

Union Insurances 2405

Underwriters 80 ct.

H.K. Fires 1165

Shipping

Douglases 1135

Steamboats 85 1/2

Indo-Chinas (Pref.) 1100

Indo-Chinas (Def.) 1100

Shells 493

Waterboats 87

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 95 1/2

Providents 56 1/2

H.K. Docks (Old) 118 1/2

H.K. Docks (New) 117 1/2

Shanghai Docks 336

Mining 16/3

Kailans 77 1/2

Rauha 77 1/2

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H.K. & S. Hotels 35 1/2

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Do. 4% Debentures 1100

Shanghai Lands 35 1/2

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Hampshire 58

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) 55 1/2

S'hai Cottons (S.) 2800

Zong Singa (S.) 1125

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways 118 1/2

Peak Trams (old) 77 1/2

Peak Trams (new) 33 1/2

Star Ferries 362

Y'mati Ferries 324 1/2

China Lights (O) 31 1/2

China Lights (New) 40 1/2

H. K. Electric (Old) 339 1/2

H. K. Electric (New)

Macao Electric (Old)

Macao Electric (New)

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old) 25 1/2

Telephones (new) 210 1/2

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Cald. Macq. (Pref.) 8 1/2

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Cements

H.K. Ropes 297 1/2

H.K. Govt. Loans 292 1/2

4% Loan 292 1/2

3 1/2% (1934) 292 1/2

3 1/2% (1940) 292 1/2

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms 19 1/2

Entertainments 87

Constructions (old) 11 1/2

Constructions (new) 7 1/2

Luna Crawford 33 1/2

Nanyang Tobacco 32

Sinceres 31 1/2

Wataous 31 1/2

Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds 26 1/2

H.K. Wing On 39 1/2

S'hai Wing On 39 1/2

Vibro Piling 49

Marsmans Inv. (Ord.) 11 1/2

Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 11 1/2

Wm. Powell 95 cts.

China Lights (Rights)

Sale to Shanghai

### AMERICA'S CRABMEAT INDUSTRY

A fishing expedition for Alaska King Crabs, sponsored by the Federal Government, will return to Seattle this month after three months in Alaskan waters.

The expedition was authorised by Congress for scientific, experimental and commercial purposes and was made possible by an appropriation of 100,000 dollars which Congress incidentally expects to be refunded by public sales of the delicacy.

The expedition, accompanied by scientists and economists operated from the cannery ship "Tondeleyo" and the fishing boat "Dorothy," south of the Aleutian Islands. Its purpose is to encourage the development of an American Crabmeat industry in order that the United States may become self-sufficient in that line.

**LARGE SCALE**  
The United States has been importing virtually all its crabmeat from Japan who has developed this industry on a large scale. Imports, moreover, absorbed almost half of Japan's total exports of crabmeat. The United States bought from Japan 3,787,800 dollars worth of crabmeat in 1939 and 3,106,547 worth in the first nine months of 1940.

Total United States imports last year amounted to 4,582,103 dollars, most of the remainder coming from the Soviet Union.

Several attempts by the U.S.A. to develop the crabmeat industry

### LOANS TO KWANGSI FARMERS

For the purpose of granting credit loans to farmers in southern Kwangsi in order to help rehabilitate the area, the Kwangsi Provincial Government has ordered the Provincial Bank to make an overdraft of \$1,000,000 to the Provincial Co-operative Treasury. (Central News).

### Winter Cultivation In Fukien

Satisfactory results have been achieved in the Winter Cultivation Campaign in Fukien launched last year.

According to reports received in Yintan from various parts of the province, the total area of land under cultivation has reached 8,000,000 mow, exceeding the original expectation by 3,000,000 mow. (Central News).

have been unsuccessful. This was apparently due to lack of information concerning not only the biggest fishing areas but also the packing technique.

This led Congress to undertake a careful investigation into technological, economic and biological factors relating to all phases of the industry, from the actual catching of the crustacean to the shipping of cans. Further operations are to be conducted by the expedition in the Spring. They will probably be centred north of the Aleutians, in the Behring Sea.

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On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 430  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 52 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 1 1/2 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2  
and demand ..... 1/2 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 43 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 101 1/2

On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 46 3/4

On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 119 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ..... Nom.  
Bar Silver per oz. .... 23 1/4

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Jan. 20.  
Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 1/4 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/4.

## MARKET

Quietly steady.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 January/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 3/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/16 Cash and a small buyer at 23 1/16 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 444 for Spot. Business was arranged at various rates. Closed with sellers at 432, buyers at 434.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Steady. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3/23/64. The highest rate touched was 3 1/2 and at the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 3 15/32. U. S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 55/16. Subsequently the rate rose to 59/16 and at the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 5 1/2.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

Quietly steady.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 January/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 1/16 Cash, buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at various rates. Opened with sellers at 433 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 435, buyers at 435 3/4 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 15/32 and U. S. Dollars at 5 1/2 both sellers for Spot were quoted at the opening. At the close Sterling at 3 1/16 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Jan. 20 (Reuter)

**Official T.T. Rates**

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/16	0/3-7/16
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
India	18-3/8	18-3/8
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22	22

**Sterling**

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-23/32	0/3-7/16
Jan.	0/3-11/32	0/3-7/16
Feb.	0/3-21/64	0/3-13/32

**U.S. Dollars**

	Opening	Closing
Spot	35-5/16	45-7/16
Jan.	5-9/32	5-7/16
Feb.	5-1/4	5-13/32

Market:—Uncertain.

**Silver Daily Rate**

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2 1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 23 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.40	10.38	10.39	10.38	.03 off
New York Rubber, March	19.60	19.50	19.63	19.52b	.11 off
Chicago Wheat, May	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	83 1/2	83	83 1/2	83 1/2	.01 off
New York Hides, March	13.05	12.97	13.00	13.00	.03 off

Total sales Friday:—63,900 bales.  
Last Notice Day for January Cotton is January 23, 1941 (Date of Delivery).

**NEW YORK RUBBER**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	19.63/63	19.62b/70a	19.52b	.11 off
May	19.50b/54a	unquoted	19.41 N	.09 off
July (New contract)	19.40/40	19.45a	19.30/30	.10 off
September	19.25b/30a	19.30a	19.15 N	.10 off

**CHICAGO WHEAT**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	86 1/2/87	86 1/2/87	86 1/2/86 1/2	unch.
July	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	.01 off
September	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	.01 off

**CHICAGO CORN**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	.01 off
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	.01 off
September	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	.01 off

**NEW YORK HIDES**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	12.97/97	12.97/97	13.00/00	.03 up
June	12.60/63	12.67/67	12.64b/67a	.04 up

**NEW YORK COCOA**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	5.07 N	5.08b/10a	5.07 N	unch.
May	5.13 N	5.12b/17a	5.13 N	unch.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

March .....	1.99b/2.00a	—	2.00b/01a	.01 up
May .....	2.04b/05a	—	2.04b/05a	unch.

Volume of business done:—126 lots

**NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	73b/74a	73b/75a	73b/73a	unch.
May	76b/77a	75b/77a	76b/77a	unch.

**NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES**

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	11.38b/44a	11.32b/45a	11.39b/45a	.01 up
July	11.25b/30a	11.20b/35a	11.34/34	.09 up
N.Y. Official Silver	54-3/4	unquoted	unquoted	
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	4.03-1/2	4.03-1/4		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 17.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
London-Liverpool Rly. 5%	13
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1908 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	42-47
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	26 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	34
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	17
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	22 1/2-25 1/2
Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924	8 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	85
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 3/4
Chosen Corporation	47 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. 25, "C"	10 1/2
Bank of China, Ltd. 25, "C"	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Contr. Co.	15 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	24
Gula Kahumpang Rubber	15 1/2
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	37 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32
National Bank of India	32
S.-A. Tob. (bearer)	85
Dunlop Rubber	34 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10 3/4
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/4

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

## LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Jan. 20 (Reuter)—In the money market yesterday despite the demand for tax payments, loanable supplies remained plentiful for all short-term borrowers.

The £65,000,000 Treasury Bills offered were allotted at the average rate of 2 1/2/28d per cent.

Applications rose from 1947 to 146 million which is attributed to the Overseas Central Bank requirements and consequently the market's supply of Bills dropped from 36 to 27 cent.

Wall Street opened quiet and firm.

## INDO-BURMA TRADE PACT PARLEY

RANGOON, Jan. 20 (Reuter)—It is learned that negotiations for a new Indo-Burma trade agreement will commence at New Delhi on Feb. 1. The Burmese delegation will be led by the Premier.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Jan. 20, 1941.

## SALES

China Providents 1,000 \$ 5.80

China Lights 1,200 5.70

China Lights Rts. 500 9 1/2

Cement 500 9 1/2

H.K. Docks (O) 200 18.50

H.K. Electric (O) 100 40.75

H.K. Tramways 500 18.40

H.K. Hotels 500 3.60

H.K. Ropes 500 8.25

Peak Trams (N) 50 3.50

Lane Crawfords 35 7.50

Star Ferries 100 63.50

Unions 7 410.00

The total value is \$59,557.75.

United Steel 23/9

Woolworths 56/3

Maraman Investments 7/8

Western Holdings 11

Sub-Nigel 156/3

Shell Trans & Trad. (bearer) 46/3

—bid. —22 div.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 19, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 18	STOCKS	Last Sale Jan. 18
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	23	Loft Incorporated	18
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	31 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Amer. Can.	34 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pf4.	37 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	14	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 57 pf.	20 1/2	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	13 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14	National Lead	17
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	75	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anadonda Copper	25 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	7
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	45 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Pan-American Airways	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	84 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 3/2
Bills & Co.	18	Phillips Petroleum	37 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	163 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	—	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	—	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Reading Company, Com	14
Case, J.I.	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	52 1/2
Celanese	27	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	68 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	48	Reynold Tobac. "B"	33 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	2 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Sears Roebuck	77
Consolidated Can.	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can.	37 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	9 1/2
Copperweld Steel	17 1/2	Southern Ry 57 pf.	22 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	9	Spicer Manufacturing Co	36 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	17
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	75	Standard Oil of N.J.	34
Du Pont de Nemours	158 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	98	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Swift International	18 1/2
Elec. Autolite	31 1/2	Technicolor	9
Elec. Bond & Share	35 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 57 pf.	35 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 58 pf.	65	Timken-Axle	33 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 57 pf.	65	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	70
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	Union Pacific	82
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Aircraft	41 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Glidden Co.	14	United Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pf.	29 1/2
Goodrich 57 pf.	63 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pf.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Rubber 58 pf.	88 1



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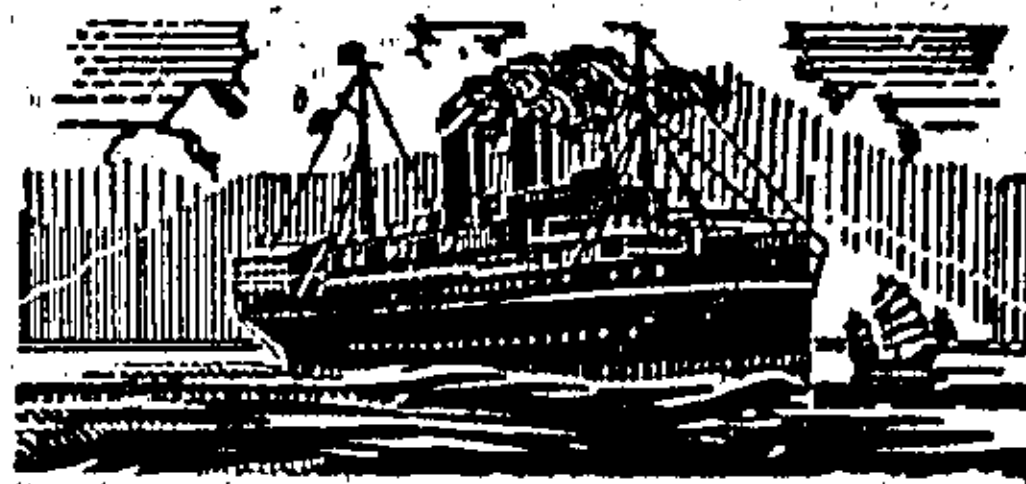
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The following left Hongkong by the President Taft on Sunday:

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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.11

ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday

73 F.

Temperature: minimum last night

57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending today

0.17 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st

1.11 ins.

Against an average of 0.50 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.03 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow 7.05 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 20.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 68 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 57 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 21 to 27 Jan. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	21	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		03 23	4 9	08 57	2 7
		16 09	5 9	23 07	2 9
Wed.	22	04 58	4 4	08 58	3 1
		17 10	6 3		
Thur.	23	06 40	2	09 37	2 3
		18 12	6 6	11 02	3 4
Fri.	24	08 04	4 3	01 37	1 6
		19 07	7 1	12 07	3 6
Sat.	25	09 06	4 4	02 24	1 2
		19 54	7 4	13 00	3 4
Sun.	26	09 49	4 5	03 04	0 9
		20 45	7 6	13 47	2 4
Mon.	27	10 27	4 6	03 39	0 7
		21 27	7 5	14 36	3 2

## FORMER U.S. OFFICIAL AT HEAD OF SHIP LINE

Henry F. Grady, who submitted his resignation as assistant secretary of state to President Roosevelt, was named president of the American President Lines at a joint meeting of directors and stockholders of the company recently.

Widely known in the bay region as former dean of the University of California College of Commerce and as manager of the foreign trade department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for many years, Dr. Grady succeeds the late Joseph R. Sheehan, who died last March.

### STOCKHOLDERS' CHOICE

Appointment of Grady, a prominent figure in international trade matters for two decades, was voted by the line's stockholders. Controlling stockholder is the U. S. Maritime Commission.

He had been assistant secretary of state since August, 1939, dealing especially with trade matters, but also handling some shipping questions. He previously headed the trade agreements division of the State Department.

During the post World War I era he was sent to London and continental Europe as U. S. trade commissioner. In 1921 he was appointed to the University of California post and served as dean of the College of Commerce for ten years, beginning in 1928.

### C. OF C. PRAISE

From 1922 to 1934 he served as trade adviser for the Chamber of Commerce here.

"Mr. Grady served with great distinction and everybody in the Chamber of Commerce is delighted with his steamship appointment," said Walter A. Haas, chamber president.

During 1934 Grady was chairman of the San Francisco regional labour board.

## NORTH LANTAU MINEFIELD

### NOTIFICATIONS TO MARINERS

The following amendments to Harbour Office Notice No. 6/1941, dated Jan. 6, 1941, have been notified by the Harbour Master, Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday:

#### BANGKOK BAR

"DETAILS"—amended to read: "All lights at Bangkok have been extinguished."

"REMARKS"—The tide signals are no longer shown for passing vessels.

CHARTS AFFECTED are the Admiralty Chart No. 2720, and Bangkok Charts Nos. 099, 2414, and 2720.

NORTH LANTAU MINEFIELD—Mariners are warned that paragraph (1) of Notice No. 135/1939 of Oct. 31, 1939 has been amended as follows:—Extension of One and a half miles on either side of the line joining Pillar Point and Red Point (Chu Lu Kok).

Masters of native craft and others in possession of "Minefield Charts" should immediately amend them accordingly.

### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 57 compared with 73 and 85 on Sunday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 1.11 inches against an average of 0.50.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

A strong anticyclone covers China, pressure being highest over Shantung. A deep depression is moving north-eastward across Japan.

### HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 19:— Diphtheria, one case; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Tuberculosis, 34 cases.

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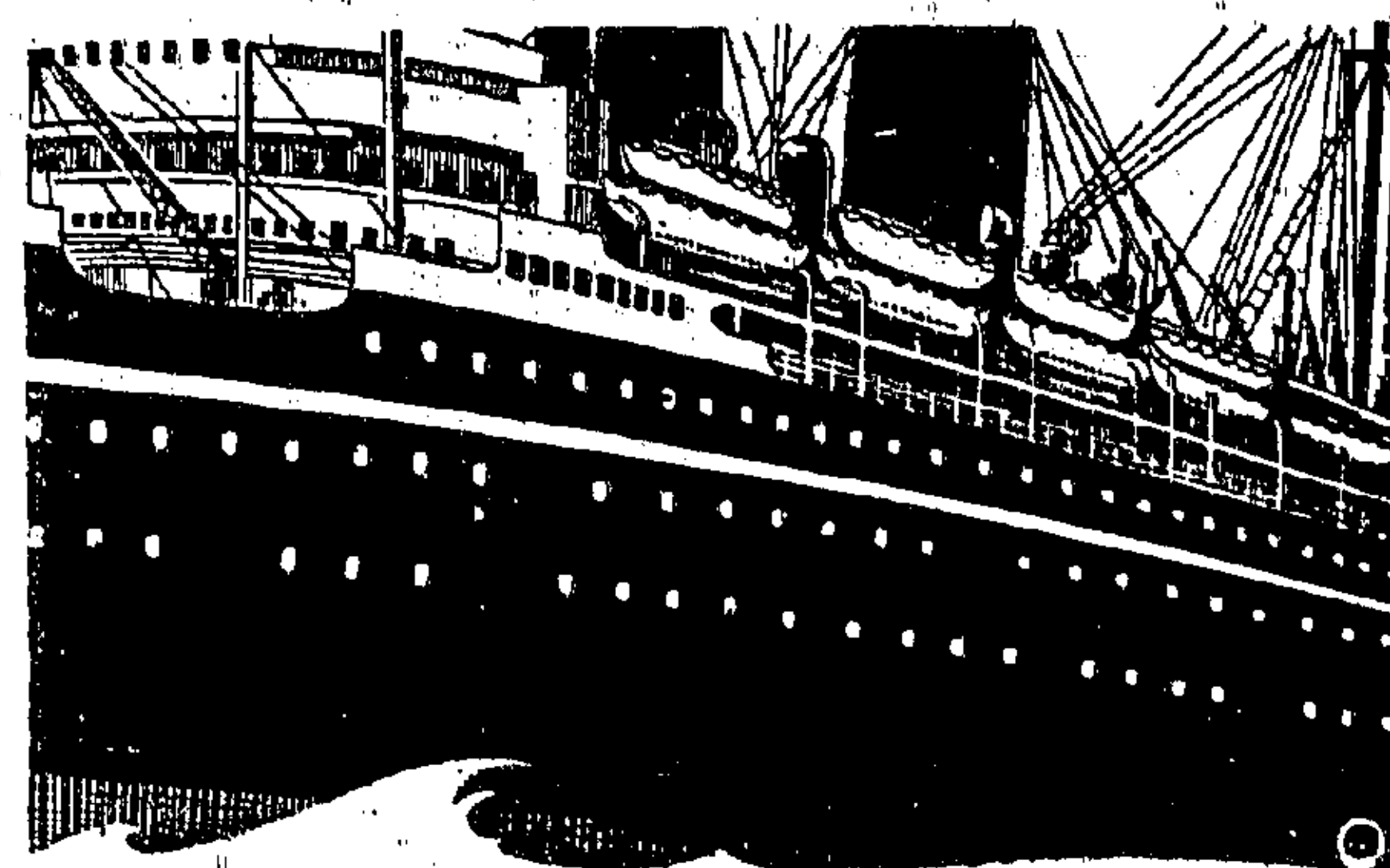
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Mr. Augusto Lau and his bride, formerly Miss Rosa Pereira, photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—  
Mr. Wong Hok-lay, engineer, residing at No. 81, Wongsheichong Road, and Miss Fung Ling-mia, of No. 31, Leighton Hill Road.

Mr. Chan Lim-kuok, merchant, of No. 384, Des Voeux Road Central, and Miss Fung Po-ching, of No. 30 Square Street, second floor.  
Mr. So Wing-chong, residing at Hung Sui Bridge, Un Long, and Miss Wong Wai-kee, of the same address.

Mr. Cheung Sau-cheung, of No. 3, Lincoln Road, and Miss Chan Kwai-chan, of No. 3, Seymour Road.

## Any Letters For You?

The following list of letters are awaiting claimants at the Post Office:—

Ah Kin; American Export Co. Inc.; American Trading Co., Ltd.; Docteur Bazil; Cawajee Pallanjee & Co.; Chan Hoi Cho, Seing Hin Hang; Miss Rositta Chen; China National Trading Corp.; Ching Heng Chew; Miss S. Y. Chiu; M. I. J. Chrewh; Chung Ah Metal Works; Donald R. Cochran, c/o Atkins Kroil & Co.; Delta Trading Co.; Dzl Pen Ho, Commercial Iron Works Ltd.; Eastern Bank Ltd.; Foh Yuen Hat Co.; A. Crane Frank; Furukawa Electric Co.; Gates Holsted; Goodwell & Co.; William Hing (Telegram); Hip Yan "Tsun Kee"; Ho Yam Grocery Co.; H.K. Import & China Produce Export & Co.; H.K. Threads Manufacturing Co.; Hong Lo Chin (Miss); Hua Hsing Commercial Bank; Kai IT Flashlight Battery Fac.; Kam Chuen & Co.; Kwok Chai & Co.; S. L. Kwok & Co.; Kwong Lang Hong Ltd.; Langsford Co.; Latip Irawan; Li Koon Chun; Lo Tak-cho; Lucy Manufacturing Co.; Lueon Cheong & Co.; Messrs. Man Lee & Co.; Yates McDaniel; Mohamed Ali & Co.; National Industry Co.; National Union Co.; National Supply Corp.; Oversea Construction Co.; Phan Sam Yen Andreas; Captain Stanley Richards; Shanghai Underwear Co.; J. L. Stewart; Suen Faith & Co.; Ting Wo Yuen Kee; Towka & Co.; Tu Shing Loong; Messrs. Wah Lee; Hon. Lingoh Wang; Mary D. Warner; Messrs. Woo Bros.; Yu Loy Co.; Yung Ching Co.

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## HEADS FUHTAN UNIVERSITY

Mr. Eugene Y. B. Kiang, prominent Chinese lawyer in Shanghai and Councillor of the Shanghai Municipal Council, has been elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the University, of which is an alumnus.

Mr. Kiang was "blacklisted" by Nanking last July. To get beyond the range of possible assassins' bullets, Mr. Kiang came to Chungking last Oct.—(Central News).

## RELIEF COMMISSION

The National Government in a mandate announced the appointment of Mr. K. T. Chung, well-known social welfare worker, as a member of the Standing Committee of the National Relief Commission. He succeeds Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, who has been transferred to another post. Mr. Wang is Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.—(Central News)

## EDUCATION IN A.R.P. METHODS

### BIG TURNOUT AT SHAUKIWAN

The first of a series of A.R.P. mobile exhibitions, to be staged in different parts of the Colony on various dates, was held in the Shaukiwan district from 6 to 9 o'clock last night.

The exhibition is being undertaken to infuse proper air raid precaution methods into the minds of residents.

In the form of a short play, the demonstration attracted a great crowd last night, owing to its novelty and comedy touch.

Unfortunately, however, good hearing was impossible at a distance of about 15 metres from the platform, due to noise. The installation of a loudspeaker might give better results.

### THE PROGRAMME

Starting from today, exhibitions will take place both on the Island and on the mainland. Following is the programme:—

Hongkong: Today—Quarry Bay: Marble Road, Chung Yung Street, Electric Road (near Oil Street), Bay View Police Station.

Tomorrow—Quarry Bay: Lam Sing Street, Dragon Terrace, Wum Sha Street, Tai Hang (foot of Tai Hang Road).

Kowloon: Today.—Tsimshatsui: corner of Canton and Peking Roads, corner of Haiphong and Hankow Roads, Canton Road (outside No. 130), Hillwood Road (outside No. 22), corner of Observatory and Kimberley Roads.

Tomorrow—Yau-mat: corner of Shanghai and Bowring Streets, Tak Shing Street (outside No. 9), corner of Chi Woo and Man Lam Streets, corner of Nanking and Temple Streets, junction of Battery and Reclamation Streets.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting-Commissioner of Police.

### CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part III. Those warned will attend Central Police Station for Part III of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Chau Ching Chiu on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, January 20, 21 and 23 respectively at 17.00 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, January 22 at 17.15 hours sharp. Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### INDIAN COMPANY

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

### EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Commendation. Constable R468 A. F. Delgado is commended by the Commissioner of Police for quick action and intelligence in giving assistance to the Regular Police on the 11th October, 1940.

Parades. All ranks of the "A" Company will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday and Friday, January 22 and 24 respectively at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER, D. C. P. (R).

Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1941.

## SZECHWAN ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE

Addressing the Szechwan Administrative Conference, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek urged the closest co-operation among the civil, military and Party officials in the province for carrying out reforms in various fields of administration.

In particular, he said, attention should be paid to the problems of food control, opium suppression, and military service, on all of which he gave specific directions.

The session of the conference was devoted to the discussion of problems of the enforcement of the new District Autonomy System and popularization of education.

In the absence of Gen. Chang Chung, Chairman of the Szechwan Provincial Government, Mr. Hu Tzu-wei, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, presided.—(Central News).

## Sir Shou-son Chow Born In Hongkong 81 Years Ago



Speaking over Z.B.W. last night in the Centenary programme series, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, one of the Colony's oldest and most distinguished residents, offered the Government of Hongkong his warmest felicitations on the occasion of the Centenary and wished the Colony continued success and prosperity.

"To me, Hongkong is especially dear," Sir Shou-son said, "for I was born here, in Aberdeen, 81 years ago. According to my family record, my ancestors for seven consecutive generations had lived in various parts of the New Territories and Kowloon City."

### POSTED UP PROCLAMATION

"Even before 1841, some of my ancestors had lived on this Island, as I have it on record that one of them assisted in posting up at Aberdeen the proclamation issued by Captain Elliot, the first Governor of Hongkong, on Feb. 2 of that year."

"It is, therefore, not unfitting that, in view of the progress made by Hongkong during the last hundred years, I, as one of the oldest residents, should take this opportunity to offer my warmest felicitations to the Government of Hongkong and wish the Colony continued success and prosperity."

"Let us hope that the present hostilities which have caused such immense suffering to mankind may soon end so that we may soon see peace on earth and goodwill towards men."

(Sir Shou-son was knighted in 1929).

### CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

Commenting on the centenary of Hongkong, both the TA KUNG PAO and the LEE PAO emphasised the significance of close Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

The Ta Kung Pao said that during the last three years the position of Hongkong has increased in importance and the spirit of mutual aid and mutual understanding in which the Chinese and British work for common welfare is exemplary.

Pointing to the large percentage of Chinese in Hongkong's population and the enormous Chinese investments in commercial and industrial enterprises, the Ta Kung Pao declared that Hongkong's prosperity is in direct proportion to the closeness of the bonds between China and Britain. (Therefore Hongkong is in a way a symbol of Sino-British co-operation.)

### CO-OPERATION NECESSARY

The Lee Pao said that Sino-British co-operation is necessary not only in the enhancement of Hongkong's prosperity but also in the maintenance of Far Eastern peace as well as in the post-war rebuilding of the world.

The paper further stated that while Britain's unconditional return of the British concessions in Hankow, Kiukiang and Chinkiang following the conclusion of the Northern Punitive Expedition which brought China under the control of the National Government, lay the foundation of co-operation between the two nations in recent years, the re-opening of the Burma Road and British assistance to China in her resistance campaign have testified to the value of Sino-British friendship when both nations are undergoing hard times.

P.C. William Raylor, 33, Felday-road, Catford, admitting at Greenwich that he stole a fur coat valued at £18 18s. from a raid-damaged shop, was placed on probation. The magistrate said ill health had caused the officer's downfall.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 21st JANUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 15th January.	22nd Jan.
Canton	22nd Jan.
Australia and Manila	23rd Jan.
Sandakan	23rd Jan.
Java and Manila	24th Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	24th Jan.
Swatow	25th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	25th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st January	28th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 10th January)	28th Jan.
Sandakan	30th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	1st Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 17th January)	8th Feb.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 21st</b>
Haiphong	3.30 A.M. K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Manila, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney.	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M. Parcels 5.00 P.M. Letters 7.00 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta.	<b>Wed. 22nd</b> K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 22nd</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. via Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 23rd</b>
Straits and Rangoon.	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 6.00 P.M. 7.00 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 24th</b>
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 4.30 P.M.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 25th</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 24th 5.10 P.M. Reg. 25th 9.45 A.M. Ord. 25th 10.30 A.M.
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sun. 26th</b>
Sandakan, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul and Tulagi Canton	8.30 A.M. 5.00 P.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 28th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 25th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 28th 8.30 A.M.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. Reg. 10.30 A.M. Ord. 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.15 A.M. Ord. Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa. Rangoon and Calcutta.	K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. Noon
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 5.00 P.M.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 29th.</b>
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.	8.30 A.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 30th.</b>
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 11.00 A.M. Letters Noon 3.30 P.M.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 31st</b>
Sandakan	8.30 A.M.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. Feb. 4th</b>
Manila and Parcels only for United-Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 2/3 5.00 P.M. Ord. 4/3 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for United-Kingdom).	K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 7.00 P.M.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 6th</b>
Straits and Calcutta.	Parcels 10.30 A.M. Letters 11.30 A.M.

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